

Fluorescent tracer

Fluorescent markers have been used to improve identification of the tumor limits, especially during the resection of gliomas^{1) 2)}.

see [5 aminolevulinic acid](#).

see [Sodium fluorescein](#).

see [Chlorotoxin](#).

5-ALA acid is still the preferred and more established fluorescent dye used during high-grade gliomas resection, with SF as a gaining-attention, really cheaper and more ductile alternative³⁾.

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