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Product datasheet

CyGEL Sustain™ ab109205

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Overview

Product name CyGEL Sustain™

Tested applications Suitable for: ICC/IF, FM

General notes CyGEL Sustain™ is a novel thermoreversible hydrogel which is liquid when cold and a gel when

warmed at room temperature (22°C +/- 1°C). CyGEL Sustain™ is compatible with live cells and can be used to immobilize non-adherent cells by simple warming, and conversely, allowing their

recovery by simple cooling. CyGEL Sustain™ has many applications in imaging and cell-based .

screening.

Key features of CyGEL Sustain™ include:

Convenient immobilization of non-adherent cells.

Controllable and rapid transition from liquid to gel, which allows quick perparation of live cells for

gel mounting.

Optically clear with low autofluorescence.

Compatible with GFP and other fluorescent probes such as **DRAQ5™** (ab108410).

CyGEL Sustain™ is recommended for mounting live de-adherent/ non-adherent cells and

Zebrafish embryos for microscopy. CyGEL Sustain™ is specially formulated to allow addition of RPMI and similar culture media, which makes it the best tool for extended imaging experiments,

as cells will survive for several hours.

CyGEL Sustain™ is supplied as 10 vials, each containing 500µl.

For live *C. elegans* and parasites we recommend **CyGEL™(ab109204)**.

Properties

Form Liquid

Storage instructions Store at +4°C. Do not freeze.

Storage buffer Constituent: 100% Oxirane methyl polymer with oxirane

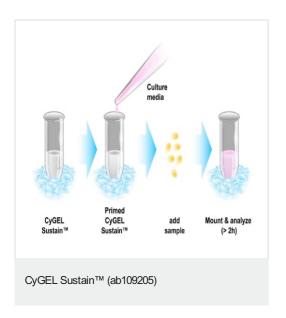
Applications

The Abpromise guarantee Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab109205 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Please refer to the Protocol Booklet for detailed information about the use of CyGEL Sustain.
FM		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Images



This illustration demonstrates the general procedure for using CyGEL Sustain™ with live cells prior analysis by fluorescence microscopy.

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