FITC Conjugation Kit ab102884

Overview

Product name: FITC Conjugation Kit

Product overview: FITC Conjugation Kit ab102884 uses a simple and quick process to conjugate an antibody to FITC. It can also be used to conjugate other proteins or peptides.

To conjugate an antibody to FITC using this kit:
- add modifier to antibody and incubate for 3 hrs
- add quencher and incubate for 30 mins

The conjugated antibody can be used immediately in WB, ELISA, IHC etc. No further purification is required and 100% of the antibody is recovered for use.

Learn about buffer compatibility below; for incompatible buffers and low antibody concentrations, use our rapid antibody purification and concentration kits. Use the FAQ to learn more about the technology, or about conjugating other proteins and peptides to FITC.

Notes

Amount and volume of antibody for conjugation to FITC

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<td>1 mg</td>
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1 Using the maximum amount of antibody may result in less labelling per antibody.

2 Ideal antibody concentration is 1mg/ml. 0.5 - 1 mg/ml can be used if the maximum antibody volume is not exceeded. Antibodies > 5mg/ml or < 0.5 mg/ml should be diluted /concentrated.

Buffer Requirements for Conjugation

Buffer should be pH 6.5-8.5.

Compatible buffer constituents

If a concentration is shown, then the constituent should be no more than the concentration shown. If several constituents are close to the limit of acceptable concentration, then this can inhibit conjugation.

50mM / 0.6% Tris\[^1\] 0.1%/1% BSA\[^2\] 50% glycerol
0.1% sodium azide PBS Potassium phosphate
Sodium chloride HEPES Sucrose
Sodium citrate EDTA Trehalose

\[^1\]: 0.1% sodium azide
\[^2\]: 50% glycerol
1 Tris buffered saline is almost always ≤ 50 mM / 0.6%
2 1% BSA gives lower quality conjugates, BSA can also interfere with the use of the conjugated antibody in tissue staining.

**Incompatible buffer constituents**

Thimerosal  Proclin  Glycine  Arginine  Glutathione  DTT

If a constituent of the buffer containing your antibody or protein is not listed above, please check the FAQ or contact us.

Only purified antibodies are suitable for use, i.e. where other proteins, peptides, or amino acids are not present: antibodies in ascites fluid, serum or hybridoma culture

**Tested applications**

**Suitable for:** Conjugation

**Properties**

**Storage instructions**

Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

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<td>FITC mix</td>
<td>3 x 100µg</td>
<td>3 vials</td>
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<td>Modifier reagent</td>
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**Applications**

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of **ab102884** in the following tested applications.

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

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**Images**
This illustration demonstrates a general procedure and will slightly vary dependent on the conjugate used.

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