

Polyclonal Antibody to Biotin - FITC

Catalog No.:	R1615F
Quantity:	1 mg
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml (by UV absorbance at 280 nm)
Background:	Biotin is a water soluble vitamin, generally classified as a B complex vitamin, also called vitamin B4. After the initial discovery of biotin, nearly forty years of research were required to establish it as a vitamin. Biotin is required by all organisms but can only be synthesized by bacteria, yeasts, molds, algae, and some plant species. Biotin is required as prosthetic group of enzymes involved in incorporation of carbon dioxide into organic compounds. Biotin has a MW of 244 Da.
Host:	Goat
Immunogen:	Biotin conjugated to Keyhole Limpet Hemocyanin (KLH)
Format:	State: Lyophilized purified IgG fraction. Purification: Immunoaffinity chromatography. Buffer System: 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2 with 10 mg/ml Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) IgG and Protease free as stabilizer and 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide as preservative. Label: FITC – Fluorescein isothiocyanate (Molecular Weight 390 daltons) <i>Absorption / Emission:</i> 495 nm / 528 nm <i>Molar Ratio:</i> 4.6 moles FITC per mole of Goat IgG. Reconstitution: Restore with 1.0 ml of deionized water (or equivalent).
Applications:	This product is suitable for Immunomicroscopy and Flow Cytometry or FACS analysis as well as other antibody based fluorescent assays requiring lot-to-lot consistency. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	This product was prepared from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography using Biotin coupled to sepharose beads. Assay by immunoelectrophoresis resulted in a single precipitin arc against anti-Fluorescein, anti-Goat Serum, Biotinylated IgG and Biotinylated Bovine Serum Albumin.
Storage:	Store vial at 2-8°C prior to restoration. Restore with 1.0 ml of deionized water (or equivalent). Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for one month at 2-8°C as an undiluted liquid. For extended storage reconstitute product with 50% glycerol instead of water and then aliquot contents and freeze at -20°C or below. Dilute only prior to immediate use. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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