Buffer TT 20X

Reference: TP10005

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	Expiration date
2-8°C	Store at temperature range 2°C to 8°C
LOT	Lot number
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1 – INTRODUCTION

The Buffer TT 20X is a binding buffer that enhances the Apolipoprotein H (ApoH) protein attachment to **micro-organisms**. The ApoH protein, also known as Beta-2 glycoprotein 1, is able to bind various micro-organisms, including **viruses** (1-2), **fungi** (3) and **bacteria** (4-6). The ApoH protein is also known as Apolipoprotein H or Beta-2 glycoprotein 1. Its poly-specific nature allows **multiplexing** of various micro-organisms. This affinity capture method proves to be **simple, soft and fast** enough so that the micro-organisms retain their viability and infectivity. The captured micro-organisms are concentrated and **separated from potential inhibitors** and so become easier to identify/detect by the usual specific techniques, leading to a gain of sensitivity (7-10).

The Buffer TT 20X is also recommended for the use of the synthetic Peps6 molecule derived from the ApoH protein.

2 – REAGENTS

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The Buffer TT is a clear binding buffer concentrated 20X. Dilute according to the instructions below.

3 – STORAGE

- Buffer TT may travel at ambient temperature without altering its function; store at 2-8°C upon reception.
- Buffer TT 20X concentrated or diluted to 1X remains stable at 2-8°C until the expiration date when free of contaminations.
- After use, rapidly store at 2-8°C.

4 – SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS

- For better stability, Buffer TT must be handled with care to **avoid any contaminations**.
- The need for a **sterile work area** will be determined by the use of captured micro-organisms (mandatory for culture).

- Reagents and specimens should be handled in accordance to good laboratory practices. Dispose of unused reagents, samples and wastes in accordance with local regulations.
- Do not use out-of-date reagents.

5 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For use with ApoH or Peps6 **magnetic beads**:
- Dilute Buffer TAS 20X to 1X concentration in sterile osmosed water. Vortex.
- Dilute sample 5 fold in binding buffer: add 1 volume of sample + 4 volumes of Buffer TAS 1X + (1/20th) 0.05 volume of liquid Additive FS 100X. This Additive is not required for some viruses and must be left out for cell infection assays.
- Vortex sample after dilution. Follow instructions for beads.

For use with ApoH **microplates**:
- Dilute Buffer TT 20X to 1X concentration in sterile osmosed water. Vortex.
- Dilute sample 10 fold in diluted Buffer TT: 1 volume sample + 9 volumes 1X diluted Buffer TT.
- Vortex sample after dilution. Follow instructions for microplates.

11 – TROUBLESHOOTING

Some guidelines are given below. Please contact our technical support for any remaining questions, for further information or for protocols tailored to your specific application:
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- Use sterile osmosed water for buffer dilution.
- Check that Buffer TT is not contaminated.
- Check that Buffer TT is diluted before addition in the sample. Check that efficient mixing was performed after dilution.
- Choose a test tube big enough to ensure correct agitation, for example: use a 1.5 mL tube for a 1 mL reaction.
- Use glass or polypropylene plastic tubes only, avoid polystyrene.
- According to the micro-organism or the sample, the choice and the quantity of capture buffer may be optimized.

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