BacTrace® Antibody Goat anti-*E. coli* O103 Biotin-Labeled

Catalog No. Size 16-95-93 0.5 mg



DESCRIPTION

Affinity purified antibody isolated from a pool of serum from goats immunized with *Eschericia coli* O103 was labeled with a biotin analog with a long carbon spacer arm, which minimizes steric hindrance and maximizes binding.

FORM/STORAGE

Lyophilized. Store at 2-8 °C until rehydrated. Stable for a minimum of 1 year when stored at 2-8 °C.

STABILIZER AND PRESERVATIVE

Goat serum is added as a protein stabilizer. No preservative added. Additional biological protection may be provided with 0.1% sodium azide. Non-sterile.

ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION

The concentration of affinity purified antibody is 0.5 mg as determined by UV absorbance at 280 nm.

SPECIFICITY/CROSS REACTIVITY

Tested by ELISA techniques as applicable. This product reacts specifically with *E. coli* O103. This antibody is known to cross-react strongly with *Citrobacter freundii* due to a pervasive and shared surface antigen. As a confirmatory test, *E. coli* O103 and *Citrobacter freundii* can be easily distinguished from one another by culturing on chromagenic nutrient agar such as BDTM CHROMagarTM Orientation Medium.

REHYDRATION AND STORAGE

Note: Rehydration of antibodies in TBS or buffers other than those listed here is not recommended.

Rehydration: Rehydrate with 1 mL of reagent quality water. Rotate the vial until the lyophilized pellet is totally dissolved.

Storage: This product may be stored for up to 1 week refrigerated; thereafter, it should be stored frozen. Stable for a minimum of 1 year at -20 °C.

SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS

Optimal working concentrations should be determined experimentally. Prepare working dilution in non-avidin or non-biotin containing solutions such

as 0.1 M TBS with 0.01% Tween 20 or 1% BSA Diluent Block (see RELATED PRODUCTS) immediately before use. These buffers are not recommended for long term storage.

Suggested starting dilutions are as follows. In many cases, the antibody may be diluted further than indicated.

ELISA:

1:1000 - 1:5000 0.5 µg/mL - 0.1 µg/mL

Blotting:

1:1000 - 1:5000 $0.5 \ \mu g/mL - 0.1 \ \mu g/mL$

Histo/Cytochemical Procedures:

1:50 - 1:500 $10.0 \mu g/mL - 1.0 \mu g/mL$

PRODUCT SAFETY AND HANDLING

This product is considered non-hazardous as defined by The Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact or spillage, clean with copious amounts of water. Disposal via sanitary sewer.

RELATED PRODUCTS

| E. coli O103:H8 Positive Control | Cat. No. 50-95-93 |
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| E. coli O111 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-91 |
| E. coli O26 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-92 |
| E. coli O103 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-93 |
| E. coli O145 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-94 |
| E. coli O121 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-95 |
| E. coli O45 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-96 |
| E. coli O157:H7 Unlabeled Antibody | Cat. No. 01-95-90 |
| BacTrace Antibody Labeled with | Inquire |
| DyLight 488, HRP or Biotin | |
| 10% BSA Diluent/Blocking Solution | Cat. No. 50-61-00 |
| Coating Solution Concentrate | Cat. No. 50-84-00 |
| Wash Solution Concentrate | Cat. No. 50-63-00 |
| AP Streptavidin | Cat. No. 15-30-00 |
| HRP Streptavidin | Cat. No. 14-30-00 |
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