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Certificate of Analysis

FA CONJUGATE DILUTING BUFFER

CATALOG NO.: 210-91-CB
VOLUME: 100ml
LOT: P090722-003
EXPIRATION: 14 July 2011

DESCRIPTION: Conjugate Diluting Buffer is PBS with 1% BSA, preserved with 0.09% sodium azide.

QUALITY CONTROL METHOD: Direct FA using 1:50 dilution of 50X Conjugates and the corresponding slides on each of the following VMRD systems: Bovine PI-3 (catalog no. CJ-F-PI3-50X, and SLD-IFA-PI3), Canine CDV (catalog no. CJ-F-CDV-50X, and SLD-IFA-CDV), Equine/Llama ERV (catalog no. CJ-F-ERV-50X, and SLD-IFA-ERV), Feline FVR (catalog no. CJ-F-FVR-50X, and SLD-IFA-FVR), and Porcine PPV (catalog no. CJ-F-PPV-50X, and SLD-IFA-PPV).

Specific Reaction: Each system produced at least a 3+ signal with no background at a 1:50 dilution.

Comments: NA

INTENDED USE: Conjugate Diluting Buffer should be used for diluting concentrated conjugates for direct and indirect fluorescence.

STORAGE: Store at 2-7°C.

FOR *IN VITRO* LABORATORY USE ONLY.

RECOMMENDED STAINING PROCEDURE FOR INDIRECT FA:

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place 50 µl diluted serum on the designated wells. Dilute serum in serum diluting buffer, pH 7.2 (catalog no. 210-93-SB).
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. 210-90-RB) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry around wells by pressing blotter (included in pouch) to front surface. Place 50 µl labeled anti-IgG or IgM on the wells.
6. Incubate as in step 3.
7. Rinse as in step 4.
8. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
9. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. 210-92-MF) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be made at 400X.

RECOMMENDED STAINING PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT FA:

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place 50 µl of direct FA conjugate on the designated wells.
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. 210-90-RB) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
6. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. 210-92-MF) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be at 400X.

*SERUM DILUTING BUFFER (pH 7.2):**

- Na_2HPO_4 . . . . . 1.19 gm
- NaH_2PO_4 . . . . . 0.22 gm
- NaCl . . . . . 8.55 gm
- BSA . . . . . 10.0 gm
- DI/dH_2O . . . . . Q.S. to 1 liter

* This recipe makes 1 liter. If you need less, adjust recipe accordingly. Store at 2-7°C. Add 0.09% NaN_3 if diluted serum is not going to be used within one week.

4X FA RINSE BUFFER (pH 9.0):

- Na_2CO_3 . . . . . 11.4 gm
- $NaHCO_3$ . . . . . 33.6 gm
- NaCl . . . . . 8.5 gm
- DI/dH_2O . . . . . Q.S. to 1 liter

Final pH should be 9.0-9.5. This is a 4X concentrate and should be diluted 1:4 with DI/distilled water for use as a working buffer. Keep in a tightly stoppered container at room temperature. MOUNTING FLUID is made by mixing glycerol and FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, in equal proportions.