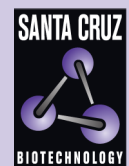


FITC (FITC-9): sc-69871



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BACKGROUND

Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) is a fluorochrome that is commonly used for indirect immunofluorescence and in forensics and serology to detect latent blood stains. Active molecules (such as antibodies) may be attached to FITC, allowing biologists to target the fluorophore to specific proteins or structures within cells. The fluorescence of FITC is very high; excitation occurs at 494 nm, while emission occurs at 525 nm. The isothiocyanate group (-N=C=S) replaces a hydrogen atom on the bottom ring of the FITC structure and is reactive with amine groups on proteins inside cells. FITC specifically inactivates the Na⁺- and K⁺-stimulated adenosine triphosphatase ((Na,K)-ATPase) at low concentrations.

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SOURCE

FITC (FITC-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against FITC conjugated to BSA.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of either PBS containing 1% stabilizer protein, and 0.02% sodium azide (for IF) or PBS containing 0.1% Gel and 0.1% sodium azide (for FCM).

APPLICATIONS

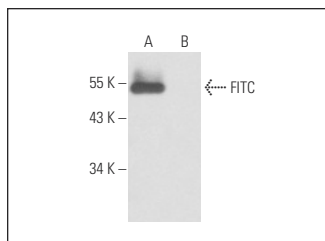
FITC (FITC-9) is recommended for detection of FITC by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of FITC: 77 kDa.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



FITC (FITC-9): sc-69871. Western blot analysis of FITC-conjugated rat IgG (A) and unconjugated rat IgG (B).

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PROTOCOLS

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