# BD Pharmingen<sup>™</sup>

# **Technical Data Sheet**

# AEC Substrate Kit

# **Product Information**

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### 551015

500 Tests 51-7604KC

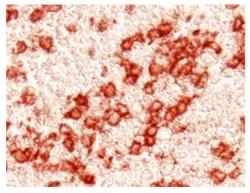
AEC Chromogen (component of AEC substrate Kit) 1.5 mL (1 ea)

# 51-7603KC

AEC buffer (component of AEC substrate Kit) 50 mL (1 ea)

# Description

3-Amino-9-Ethylcarbazole (AEC) is a substrate for peroxidase and is a widely used chromogen for immunohistochemical staining and immunoblotting. In the presence of peroxidase enzyme, AEC produces a red end product that is soluble in alcohol and therefore must be used with an aqueous counterstain and mounting media.



Immunohistochemical staining with AEC substrate. Formalin-fixed paraffin sections of human tonsil were reacted with the anti-human CD45RO antibody and the color developed using Streptavidin-Horse Radish peroxidase and AEC substrate. Counterstain used is contrast green. Magnification 40x.

# Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

#### **Application Notes**

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Immunohistochemistry Routinely Tested

#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

Immunohistochemistry: Just before staining add one drop of AEC chromogen for every 1 mL of AEC buffer. Apply the AEC substrate reagent to the sections after incubation with horseradish peroxidase and washing is complete. Incubate sections with AEC reagent for 5-20 minutes or until the desired color intensity is obtained. Use the AEC substrate reagent within 20 minutes of mixing.

Warning: AEC buffer (component 51-7603KC) contains 7.99% methanol (w/w).

#### Hazard statements

Combustible liquid. Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin. May cause damage to organs. Precautionary statements Wear protective gloves / eye protection. Wear protective clothing. Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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Warning: AEC Chromogen (component 51-7604KC) contains 97.8% N,N-dimethylformamide (w/w).
Hazard statements
Flammable liquid and vapour.
Harmful if inhaled.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Precautionary statements
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.
Wear protective clothing / eye protection.
Wear protective gloves.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### **Product Notices**

1. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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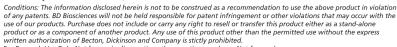
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