

# AP, Biotin, FITC, and Unconjugated Antibodies (In Solution)

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# **Product description**

**AP conjugates** are supplied as a 1.5 mg/mL stock solution of antibody.

**Biotin and FITC conjugates** are supplied as a 1.5 mg/mL stock solution of antibody.

**Unconjugated antibodies** are provided as a 2.5 mg/mL stock solution of antibody.

#### Usage

- Incubate the stock solution for at least 30 minutes at room temperature prior to making further dilutions.
- Briefly centrifuge to remove any aggregates if necessary.
- Prepare fresh working dilutions on the day of use.
- Do not store diluted working solutions.

## **Product applications**

Both conjugated (AP, biotin, and FITC) and unconjugated antibodies are suitable for all standard immunoassay applications.

Application	Concentration	
Immunohistochemistry	1:500 to 1:5000	
ELISA	1:2,000 to 1:20,000	
Western blot	1:2,000 to 1:20,000	

Because conditions may vary, it is recommended that each investigator determine the optimal amount of antibody to be used for each application.

#### Storage and handling

- Store stock solutions at 2° to 8°C
- For long term storage of stock solutions:
  - 1. Add purified, high-grade glycerol to a final concentration of 50% (v/v).
  - 2. Divide contents of tube into single-use aliquots.
  - 3. Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C in a non-frost-free freezer.
- Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

## Stability

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When stored as instructed, expires one year from date of receipt unless otherwise indicated on product label.

## Storage buffer

**AP conjugates** are supplied in 30 mM triethanolamine (pH 7.2), 5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 0.1 mM ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, and 1% (w/v) BSA with 0.05% (w/v) sodium azide.

**Biotin and FITC conjugates** are supplied in 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.2), 0.15 M NaCl, and 1% (w/V) BSA with 0.05% (w/v) sodium azide.

**Unconjugated antibodies** are provided in 10 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.2), and 0.15 M NaCl with 0.05% (w/v) sodium azide.

**CAUTION!** Sodium azide is extremely toxic and may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides. Properly dispose of solutions containing sodium azide. Read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves. SDSs are available at www.lifetechnologies.com/support.

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#### **Related products**

A large variety of conjugated and unconjugated secondary antibodies are available from Life Technologies for use in detection and analysis of proteins. Refer to the following table for an overview of available isotypes and reactivity information. For additional product details and guidance on selection, visit our website at www.lifetechnologies.com/antibodies or call Technical Support.

		Secondary Antibody Host Species						
		Chicken	Donkey	Goat	Rabbit	Sheep		
Target Species	Bovine	—	—	IgG	lgG	—		
	Cat	—	-	lgG	lgG	—		
	Chicken	—		IgY	IgY	—		
	Dog	—	-	lgG		—		
	Goat	IgG	lgG	—	lgG, lgG Fc	—		
	Guinea Pig	—	—	lgG	IgG	—		
	Hamster	_		—	lgG	_		
	Human	_	-	IgA, IgE, IgG, IgM, IgG Fc, IgG/A/M, Kappa Chain	lgG, lgM	_		
	Llama	—	-	IgG	lgG	—		
	Mouse	IgG	IgG	lgG, lgG Fc	IgG	_		
	Rabbit	IgG	IgG	lgG, lgG Fc	IgG	IgG		
	Rat	IgG	lgG	lgG	lgG	_		
	Sheep	_	lgG	_	_	_		

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