

Datasheet: LNK082C

BATCH NUMBER 173779

Description:	LYNX RAPID RPE-Cy5 ANTIBODY CONJUGATION KIT
Name:	RPE-Cy5 CONJUGATION KIT
Format:	Kit
Product Type:	Conjugation Kit
Quantity:	3 CONJUGATIONS for 60µg antibody

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Conjugation	■			

We recommend that for each conjugation the user determines the best antibody:conjugate ratio.

Product Information

LYNX Rapid RPE-Cy5 Antibody Conjugation Kit® enables the rapid conjugation of a pre-prepared lyophilized mixture containing R-Phycoerythrin (RPE)-Cy5 label to an antibody or protein. Activation of proprietary reagents within the antibody-label solution results in directional covalent bonding of RPE-Cy5 to the antibody.

The LYNX Rapid Conjugation kit® can be used to label small quantities of antibody/protein at near neutral pH, allowing a high conjugation efficiency with 100% antibody recovery.

Reagents In The Kit

3 Vials of 100µg LYNX lyophilized RPE-Cy5 mix
1 Vial LYNX Modifier reagent
1 Vial LYNX Quencher reagent

Preparing The Antibody

The following buffer solutions are recommended for preparing the antibody:

10-50mM amine-free buffer (e.g HEPES, MES, MOPS and phosphate) pH range 6.5-8.5, although moderate concentrations of Tris buffer (<20mM) may be tolerated.

If possible, avoid buffers containing nucleophilic components such as primary amines and thiols (e.g. thiomersal/thimerosal) since they may react with LYNX

chemicals. Azide (0.02-0.1%), EDTA, up to 50% Glycerol and common non-buffering salts and sugars have little or no effect on conjugation efficiency.

Due to the large size of the RPE-Cy5 label, it is recommended that 50-60ug of antibody be used for every 100µg RPE-Cy5, to ensure a slight RPE-Cy5 molar excess (50µg antibody gives a 1:1 Ab:RPE-Cy5 molar ratio). For optimal results the antibody should be at a concentration of 1mg/ml, with a maximum volume of 60ul and a maximum antibody amount of 60ug. Antibody at a concentration of greater than 1mg/ml requires dilution. Antibody below 1mg/ml can still be used as long as the maximum volume is not exceeded. Using less than the recommended amount of antibody may result in unbound label, but this will be removed during subsequent application wash steps. Antibody below 0.5mg/ml should be concentrated before use with the kit.

Instructions For Use	1. To the antibody sample add 1µl of the Modifier reagent for every 10µl of antibody and mix gently.
	2. Pipette the mixed antibody-modifier sample directly onto the LYNX lyophilized mix and gently pipette up and down twice to resuspend.
	3. Replace cap onto vial and incubate in the dark at room temperature (20-25°C) for 3 hours, or overnight if preferred.
	4. After incubation, add 1µl of Quencher reagent for every 10µl of antibody used. Leave to stand for 30 minutes before use.

References	1. Baillou, A. <i>et al.</i> (2024) Characterization of intestinal mononuclear phagocyte subsets in young ruminants at homeostasis and during <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> infection Frontiers in Immunology. 15: 1379798. [Epub ahead of print].
	2. Piffkó, A. <i>et al.</i> (2025) Radiation-induced amphiregulin drives tumour metastasis. Nature. May 14 [Epub ahead of print].

Storage	This kit contains lyophilized hygroscopic components that are moisture-sensitive. This kit is shipped under ambient conditions with silica packets to avoid exposure to moisture. On receipt, Bio-Rad recommend that the kit is stored at -20°C and protected from moisture. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Before opening, allow the components to reach room temperature to minimize condensation.
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Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
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