

# Datasheet: PBP017 BATCH NUMBER 156496

Description:	PURIFIED BOVINE FIBRONECTIN
Name:	FIBRONECTIN
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Purified Protein
Quantity:	1 mg

## **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 <u>www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols</u> .						
		Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution		
	ELISA	-					
	Tissue Culture	-			1 - 10 ug/ml		
	Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not						
	necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.						
Target Species	Bovine						
Product Form	Purified bovine fibronecti	n - sterile	liquid				
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered salin	e					
Preservative Stabilisers	None present						
Endotoxin Level	<10 EU/mg						
Approx. Protein Concentrations	Protein concentration 0.5 mg/ml						
External Database Links	UniProt: <u>P07589</u> <u>Related r</u> Entrez Gene: 280794 FN1 Relat	eagents ed reager	ate				

Product Information	Fibronectin is a 450 kDa glycoprotein involved in cell adhesion and migration processes		
	including embryogenesis, metastasis, wound healing, blood coagulation and host		
	immunity. Fibronectin may be used as a coating on tissue culture surfaces to promote		
	attachment, spreading and proliferation of various cell types.		

#### Purity >/=95% by SDS PAGE

### Instructions For Use Preparation of Fibronectin:

Generally fibronectin should be stored frozen or refrigerated at 1-5 mg/ml. If frozen, thaw at  $37^{\circ}$ C. Fibronectin should never be vortexed or treated roughly as it precipitates out of solution easily (visible as a granulated precipitate or as a slimy strand or clumps). Any observed insoluble aggregates are very difficult to resuspend. If precipitation is observed, the solution should initially be warmed to  $37^{\circ}$ C with gentle shaking, followed by aseptic filtration via a 5 µm (or smaller) cut off syringe filter.

It is also recommended that fibronectin should not be stored long term in buffer solutions containing  $Mg^{2+}$  or  $Ca^{2+}$  as these can contribute to fibronectin precipitation over time.

#### General Coating Procedure (for 96-well plates):

1. Plates: Choice of plates can affect the amount of protein successfully coated. Bio-Rad recommends the use of commercially available high protein binding plates.

2. Add between 1-10  $\mu$ g/ml of fibronectin in PBS buffer for an overnight (or longer) incubation at 2-8°C (100  $\mu$ l/well). The optimum amount of protein to saturate the plate surface should be determined by the user. For ELISA applications some users have coated with carbonate buffer pH 9.0 but this is generally not necessary and can damage the cell binding activity of the fibronectin.

3. Regardless of assay type (cell binding, ELISA etc.), it is necessary to block the remaining protein adherence sites on the plate. Therefore, in a separate step add a blocking protein such as 2-5% BSA in PBS for at least 1 hr at room temperature or overnight at 2-8°C (200  $\mu$ l/well). Caution: The BSA solution should be 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered prior to use to remove excess non-specific binding effects in the assay caused by insoluble BSA clumps. The use of RIA-grade (radio-immunoassay grade, suitable for immunoassays) BSA is recommended.

4. Blocked plates can stored in the refrigerator for several weeks or can be decanted and dried and stored for months in a dessicator. Dessicated material should be rehydrated for 15 min with PBS before use.

 Storage
 Store at +4°C or at -20°C for long term storage.

 Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

 This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the protein.

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