

Datasheet: TZC002CYS

BATCH NUMBER 169791

Description:	BiSpyCatcher2-CYS
Name:	BISPYCATCHER2
Format:	Catcher-CYS
Product Type:	Recombinant 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 www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Immunoassay	▪			

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	Protein/peptide tag
Product Form	BiSpyCatcher2 purified recombinant protein, with one engineered cysteine residue; use for site-specific conjugation to a label of choice - liquid
Preparation	Recombinant protein expressed in <i>E. coli</i> and purified by affinity chromatography
Source	E.coli
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative	0.0095% MIT
Stabilisers	5 mM EDTA
Approx. Protein Concentrations	239 µM (7 mg/ml)

Product Information **BiSpyCatcher2** (H-BiSpyC2) is a 29 kDa homodimer of SpyCatcher2 ([TZC001](#)) bridged with a flexible linker. Each SpyCatcher2 subunit can form a stable covalent isopeptide bond with a second protein that includes a SpyTag. The reaction occurs spontaneously on

mixing, is rapid, irreversible, high-yielding and shows good specificity. BiSpyCatcher2 contains a His6-tag at the N-terminus. To avoid deamidation of asparagine, a N105D mutation was introduced ([Hentrich *et al.* 2020](#)) for each of the two Catchers.

The reaction is robust at pH 5 to 8, at temperatures from +4°C to +37°C, in various buffer conditions (Ca²⁺/Mg²⁺ not needed) and in the presence of detergents. The reaction also occurs inside cells (*in vivo*). Since the speed of the coupling reaction is concentration dependent, it is recommended to use BiSpyCatcher2 undiluted.

All the different formats of BiSpyCatcher2 are compatible with Bio-Rad's recombinant HuCAL® antibodies with a SpyTag2 at the C-terminus of the heavy chain.

[Download BiSpyCatcher coupling protocol](#)

BiSpyCatcher2 ([TZC002](#)) is available in two modified versions, BiSpyCatcher2-CYS ([TZC002CYS](#)) and BiSpyCatcher-CYS3 ([TZC002CYS3](#)), which contain one or three cysteine residues, respectively, for site-specific conjugation by the user.

BiSpyCatcher2 ([TZC002](#)) is also available conjugated to biotin ([TZC002B](#)) and HRP ([TZC002P](#)).

BiSpyCatcher2-CYS can dimerize by formation of a disulfide bond via the free cysteines. Before conjugation to these cysteines, the BiSpyCatcher2-CYS must be reduced e.g., by addition of 5mM DTT and incubation for 1 hr at room temperature, followed by a fast DTT removal step, e.g., by size exclusion chromatography, as DTT can interfere with the conjugation chemistry.

BiSpyCatcher2-CYS3 contains DTT to avoid oligomerization through disulfide bond formation. Immediately before conjugation, to avoid oxidation and disulfide bond formation, carry out a fast DTT removal step, e.g., by size exclusion chromatography.

[View all available Catchers](#)

Protein Molecular Weight	Predicted 29235 Da
Purity	≥90% determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by coomassie blue staining
Instructions For Use	View BiSpyCatcher Coupling Protocol
References	1. Keeble, A.H. <i>et al.</i> (2017) Evolving Accelerated Amidation by SpyTag/SpyCatcher to Analyze Membrane Dynamics. Angew Chem Int Ed Engl. 56 (52): 16521-16525. 2. Hentrich, C. <i>et al.</i> (2021) Periplasmic expression of SpyTagged antibody fragments enables rapid modular antibody assembly. Cell Chem Biol. 28 (6): 813-824.e6. 3. Dauben, H. & Matić, I. (2025) Versatile Modular Antibodies for Sensitive and Specific Detection of Poly-ADP-Ribose bio-Rxiv 10 Sep [Preprint].
Storage	Store at -20°C only.

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. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
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Regulatory	For research purposes only

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[BiSpyCatcher2:Biotin \(TZC002B\)](#)

[BiSpyCatcher2-CYS3 \(TZC002CYS3\)](#)

[BiSpyCatcher2:HRP \(TZC002P\)](#)

[SpyTag3 PEPTIDE \(BLP086\)](#)

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