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Various Blocking solution for WB and ELISA



The selection of Blocking agents is very important in ELISA and WB. We have developed optimized Ready-to-Use blocking solutions with various characteristics. Please try our blocking solutions if you use Skim milk for WB, or if you need storage of pre-coated ELISA plates.



[Product Feature]

- 1. Ready-to-Use
- 2. Optimized for WB or ELISA
- 3. For WB, stronger signal can be obtained by using Skim milk*
- 4. For ELISA, pre-coated plate can be stored for months**

*:based on experiment in our laboratory, **:except that antibody or antigen can not stored for long time.

[Product Outline]

- c-Block: 100% chemical components. Good for WB and antibody-detecting ELISA.
- h-Block: Casein-based. Good for many applications.
- k-Block: Denatured casein-based. Shows stable results in many applications.
- **b-Block:** BSA-based. Good for many applications.
- Trial set: Composed of all the above 4 solutions. Good for screening the best blocking solution.

[Product lineup]

Field	Product #	Product name	content	
	BCL-BKCW-01	c-Block-w	500 mL	
	BCL-BKHW-01	h-Block-w	500 mL	
Western	BCL-BKKW-01	k-Block-w	500 mL	
	BCL-BKBW-01	b-Block-w	500 mL	
	BCL-BKSW-01	Blocking solution Trial set (Western)	20 mL×4	
	BCL-BKCE-01	c-Block-e	500 mL	
	BCL-BKHE-01	h-Block-e	500 mL	
ELISA	BCL-BKKE-01	k-Block-e	500 mL	
	BCL-BKBE-01	b-Block-e	500 mL	
	BCL-BKSE-01	Blocking solution Trial set (ELISA)	20 mL×4	

[Related Products]

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	Product #	Product name	content	Outline			
	BCL-SBN-02	Signal Booster Neo 250	250 mL	Protein-free antigen-antibody reaction enhancer			
	BCL-125	Signal Booster	250 mL set	Standard antigen-antibody reaction enhancer			

Different sizes are available for Signal Booster and Signal Booster Neo.

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Experimental examples (Though not indicated each specified blocking solutions were used for WB and ELISA.)

bB: b-Block

cB: c-Block

Example 1. comparison of blocking solutions



Example 3. Detection of Ephrin type-A receptor2



2nd Ab: anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (DAKO, 1/2500)

Detection: Chemi-Lumi One (Nacalai) Courtesy of Dr. Negishi of Kyoto Univ. LAS3000 (exposure time, 15 seconds)

Example 5. Antibody-detecting ELISA



Blocking : as indicated (Dried plates were stored for 3 days.) Antibody sample: infected serum Detection: MAD reagent (HRP) in SB.

and Signal Booster Neo à Ř EGFR (pY1173) Blocking: c-Block M: Marker SB-Neo: SM: 5% Skim Milk Signal Booster Neo for Ab dilution kB: k-Block TBST: hB: h-Block TBS-T for Ab dilution

Example 2. Detection of phospho-protein with c-Block





Capture Ab: anti-preS1 mouse mono-1 Blocking : as indicated

(Dried plates were stored for 2 days.) Antigen: HBsAg L-protein ST type 1st Ab: anti-preS1 mouse mono-2 in SB 2nd Ab: anti-mouse IgG-HRP for 1hr.





Explanation of abbrebiation

SBN: Signal Booster Neo

Product,S: well-known plate preservative

SB: Signal Booster

HBsAg detection by sandwich ELISA system

Selection of Blocking Solutions

A general rule of selection for Blocking Solution is described. We strongly recommend to select the best one by screening using Trila Set.								
Western Blot: Many reserachers seems to use Skim milk. Skim milk is not bad choice, but it very often gives you weak signal due to its strong blocking action. Below is the recommendated use of our bloking solutions.								
 ①To get higher signal(accept some background incr ②To reduce background(accept some decrease of s ③To use as a standard blocking: ④To detect phospho-protein: 		O Use c-Block when avoiding prot O To increase signals, use Signal I	tein contamination in an assay system. Booster or Signal Booster Neo.					
ELISA: Below shows choice of blocking solutions depending on the ELISA system you use. All the solutions for ELISA are desinged for long term preservation, and dryed precoated plate can be stored for a few months after blocking at 4°C.								
Antigen-detecting ELISA: Direct method (detect antigen adsorbed on plate by detecting antibody) : Antibody-sandwich method (detect antigen by captured antibody by detect antibody):			c-Block, b-Block, k-Block k-Block, b-Block, h-Block					
	t antibody captured by pre-coated		c-Block, b-Block, k-Block					

Antigen-sandwich method (detect antibody by captured antigen by detect antigen)