

## Streptavidin/FITC\*

## CATALOG#: 254-040 QUANTITY: 120 tests RECOMMENDED WORKING DILUTION: 1:10 (Use 20 µl per test)

**INFORMATION:** Streptavidin/FITC can be used in conjunction with biotinylated antibodies as an avidin/biotin labeling system for flow cytometry.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at 2 - 5°C. Do not freeze! Protect from light.

**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (as a preservative).

**PRODUCTION:** Purified streptavidin was covalently conjugated to FITC and the conjugate isolated by size exclusion chromatography. Product is at **100 µg/ml** with a FITC to protein molar ratio of 7.8.

**PERFORMANCE:** When used as a second step reagent in Flow cytometry, optimum resolution between signal and background with Ancell biotinylated antibodies was obtained using **20 \mul of a 1:10** dilution of product to stain 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells.

**Cells types tested:** Ficoll prepared human peripheral blood lymphocytes, CEM, HPB-MLT, Nalm-6, Jurkat, U-937, Molt-4, Raji, Daudi and KG-1 (cells expressing Fc receptors were pre-blocked with human IgG).

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