



CANDOR Blocking Sampler Package

For ELISA, EIA, RIA, Protein Arrays, Western Blotting and Immuno-PCR

CANDOR Blocking Test Package Small

contains: 50 ml The Blocking Solution
50 ml BSA-Block
50 ml SmartBlock™

order number: 600 021

CANDOR Blocking Test Package Large

contains: 125 ml The Blocking Solution
125 ml BSA-Block
125 ml SmartBlock™

order number: 600 022

Plastics surfaces or other protein binding surfaces are saturated by blocking of free binding sites. Thus nonspecific binding to surfaces is reduced. A good saturation has an important impact on the sensitivity and reproducibility of an immunoassay. Therefore the correct choice of the blocking buffer is essential to get good results in an assay.

Optimised saturation can improve the sensitivity and minimise nonspecific binding to surfaces.

CANDOR offers three different blocking buffers, which meet the different requirements of different assays, analytes as well as matrices. This *CANDOR Blocking Sampler Package* is designed for testing and choosing the best blocking buffer for your specific assay.

If you want to measure real specimen like blood, serum or tissue specimen, you should test the different blockers not only with the standards, but also with some of the real specimen. In such a short validation with real samples, you get the best impression, which blocker to choose for best results in your specific situation.

The Blocking Solution

The Blocking Solution is based on a chemically modified, highly purified casein. The active ingredients of *The Blocking Solution* are casein-fragments of a wide spectrum of different molecular weights. This leads to a very high blocking efficiency of *The Blocking Solution* compared to standard blockers.

composition: low-molecular weight casein fragments of high purity with NaCl and Tween
pH-value: pH 7.2 ± 0.2
preservative: contains 0.1% ProClin® 300
storage: shelf life at -20 °C, 1 year, repeated freezing and thawing cycles possible
shelf life at 2 – 8 °C, 6 months

BSA-Block

BSA-Block is the standard blocker for many applications. If a blocker on basis of BSA (bovine serum albumin) is efficient enough for an assay, BSA-Block is an alternative to universal useable and more complex blockers.

composition: Standard-Blocker with BSA and Tween
pH-value: pH 7.4 ± 0.2
preservative: contains 0.1% ProClin® 300
storage: shelf life at –20 °C 1 year, repeated freezing and thawing cycles possible
shelf life at 2 – 8 °C, 6 months

SmartBlock™

SmartBlock™ prevents in many assays nonspecific and unwanted binding to surfaces. Problems of interactions and cross-reactivities arising from BSA, which is present in many blocking buffers are a priori avoided by the use of SmartBlock™, as it is devoid of serum proteins such as BSA.

composition: free of serum proteins like BSA, free of phosphate
pH-value: pH 7.0 ± 0.1
preservative: contains 0.1% ProClin® 300
storage: shelf life at –20 °C, 1 year, repeated freezing and thawing cycles possible
shelf life at 2 – 8 °C, 6 months

For instructions for use please follow the package inserts of the three products.

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LowCross-Buffer is a registered trademark of CANDOR Bioscience GmbH.

The included products are available separately in the following package sizes:

The Blocking Solution

50 ml order number: 110 050
125 ml order number: 110 125
500 ml order number: 110 500

BSA-Block

125 ml order number: 115 125
500 ml order number: 115 500

SmartBlock™

125 ml order number: 113 125
500 ml order number: 113 500

For further information please visit www.candor-bioscience.com.