

***iLite*[®] Diluent A**

REF: BM3132

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

DESCRIPTION

iLite[®] Diluent A can be used in the *iLite*[®] anti-TNF-alpha bioassay.

CONTENT

6.0 mL of *iLite*[®] Diluent A containing RPMI 1640 with 8% heat inactivated normal human serum (NHS).

RECEIPT AND STORAGE

Upon receipt confirm that adequate dry-ice is present, and the reagent is frozen. Immediately transfer to -80°C storage.

BACKGROUND

Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha) promotes inflammatory responses, which, in turn, contribute to the clinical problems associated with many inflammatory disorders, including rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, Crohn's disease, psoriasis and refractory asthma. These diseases are sometimes treated with TNF-alpha inhibitors, including infliximab, adalimumab, etanercept, certolizumab pegol or golimumab. Prolonged therapies with these TNF-alpha inhibitors may lead to development of neutralizing antibodies (NAbs), which may counteract the TNF-alpha antagonist activity of the drugs.

APPLICATION

The *iLite*[®] Diluent A can be used in the anti-TNF-alpha drug concentration assay. It may be used for the dilution of test samples and for the preparation of calibrator and control samples.

Application Notes for the following assays are available:

- Quantification of TNF-alpha blockers using *iLite*[®] TNF-alpha Assay Ready Cells (LABEL-DOC-0385)

RELATED PRODUCTS

REF	Product name
BM3044	<i>iLite</i> [®] TNF-alpha Assay Ready Cells
BM3133	<i>iLite</i> [®] TNF-alpha (16 ng/mL)
BM3134	<i>iLite</i> [®] Diluent B
BM3135	<i>iLite</i> [®] Reagent BLANK

REFERENCES

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SYMBOLS ON LABEL

	Lot number		Temperature limitation
	Catalogue number		Biological risk
	Use by		Manufacturer

PRECAUTIONS

For research use only. This product is intended for professional laboratory research use only. The data and results originating from using the product, should not be used either in diagnostic procedures or in human therapeutic applications.

The product contains human/calf serum and if human serum is analysed it should be handled as if capable of transmitting infectious agents.

Residues of chemicals and preparations generally considered as biohazardous waste and should be inactivated prior to disposal by autoclaving or using bleach. All such materials should be disposed of in accordance with established safety procedures.

PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

In accepting delivery of *iLite*[®] Assay Ready Cells the recipient agrees not to sub-culture these cells, attempt to sub-culture them or to give them to a third party, and only to use them directly in assays. *iLite*[®] cell-based products are covered by patents which is the property of Svar Life Science AB and any attempt to reproduce the delivered *iLite*[®] Assay Ready Cells is an infringement of these patents.