Well-Coated™ Biotin

96-Well Plate Coated With Biotin for Binding Avidin, Streptavidin or Neutravidin™ Conjugated Molecules

(Cat. # 786-746, 786-747, 786-762, 786-763)
INTRODUCTION
Well-Coated™ Biotin plates are designed to specifically bind avidin, streptavidin or Neutravidin™ conjugated molecules, including enzyme conjugates.

Biotin exhibits an extraordinary binding affinity for avidin ($K_a = 10^{15}\text{M}^{-1}$) and streptavidin ($K_a = 10^{15} \text{M}^{-1}$). Biotin and avidin interaction is rapid and once the bond is established it can survive up to 3M guanidine-hydrochloride and extremes of pH. Biotin-avidin bonds can only be reversed by denaturing the avidin protein molecule with 8M guanidine-hydrochloride at pH1.5 or by autoclaving. Streptavidin and Neutravidin™ in many respects are similar to avidin except that they have no carbohydrate and their solubility in aqueous buffer is much lower than avidin. Neutravidin™ also lacks the RYD sequence eliminating interaction with RGD domain of adhesion receptors. The binding of streptavidin and Neutravidin™ is similar to that of avidin, but with less non-specific binding.

The wells are coated to a 200µl depth and are supplied pre-blocked in our proprietary Superior™ Blocking Buffer. The plates are protected with our WellCoat™ Stabilizer (Cat. # 786-1217) that creates a protective layer over the immobilized agents. The reagent will not interfere with the assay and has no effect of the efficiency or capacity of the wells. The WellCoat™ Stabilizer offers greater protection and shelf life of the plates. In some cases, the protective layer may give the appearance of a white coating. The plates have the capacity to bind 30-50ng streptavidin per well. The clear, white and black plates are offered for colorimetric, chemiluminescence and fluorescent detection systems, respectively.

ITEM(S) SUPPLIED

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STORAGE CONDITIONS
Shipped at ambient temperature. Upon arrival, store unopened at 4°C. Once opened the plates can be stored in a resealable bag (ZipLoc) with an appropriate desiccant at 4°C.

SPECIFICATION
- Bind 30-50ng streptavidin per well
PROTOCOL

The following protocol is a simple direct ELISA protocol and the protocol and reagents used will have to be optimized for specific applications and assays.

ADDITIONAL ITEM(S) REQUIRED

- Avidin, streptavidin or Neutravidin™ enzyme conjugated molecules (0.2-1µg/ml)
- Wash Buffer: femtoTBST™ (Cat. # 786-161) or femtoPBST™ (Cat. # 786-162); 10X concentrated wash buffers supplemented with Tween® 20. Or an appropriate wash buffer of choice.
- Blocking Buffer: A suitable blocking buffer, we recommend our Superior™ Blocking Buffer (Cat. # 786-655 to 786-661) or NAP-BLOCKER™, an animal free blocking agent suitable for ELISA (Cat. # 786-190).
- Detection system, femtoELISA™ is a chromogenic detection system for HRP and AP (Cat. # 786-110 to 786-113)

**Direct ELISA Assay**

1. Wash the wells to be used three times with 300µl Wash Buffer.
2. Add up to 200µl avidin, streptavidin or Neutravidin™ conjugated molecules to each well.
3. Incubate at room temperature for 1 hour, for optimal binding use a plate shaker.
4. Wash each well three times with 300µl Wash Buffer.
5. Detect the label signal according to the manufacturer’s instructions, using 200µl detection reagent per well.

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