

DIG System for Filter Hybridization Specifically Label and Detect Nucleic Acids

Meaningful results require high level specific detection and low background.

Do your hybridizations have nonspecific signals and high background?



High specificity and sensitivity are the reason, researchers worldwide choose the DIG System to detect nucleic acids using filter hybridization. Use DIG products in robust procedures with established protocols for low background and high signal-to-noise.

- **Specificity:** DIG antibodies do not bind other substrates and provide sensitivity that is comparable to radioactivity.
- **Streamline:** Ready-to-use labeling mixes and detection reagents use PCR and *in vitro* transcription to efficiently label your probe.
- All DIG kits are quality control tested for blot applications, and DNase and RNase free according to current quality procedures.

Biotin-avidin systems can produce low sensitivity due to high background. In contrast, DIG antibodies used to detect digoxigenin solely bind the DIG hapten, for higher specificity, low background, and high signal-to-noise.

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DIG protocols of p53 study



Figure 1. DIG Northern blotting shows higher specificity and sensitivity than a comparable probe labeled with biotin. In this case, the DIG blot has the higher signal-to-noise ratio.



Sample identity					
1=SJSA	3a 2h 500ng	7=SJSA	3a 6h 500ng	13=SJSA	
2=SJSA	3a2h 50ng	8=SJSA	3a 6h 50 ng	14=SJSA	
3=SJSA	3b 2h 500 ng	9=SJSA	3b 6h 500 ng	15=SJSA	
4=SJSA	3b 2h 50 ng	10=SJSA	3b 6h 50 ng	16=SJSA	

3a 24h 50ng 3b 24h 500 ng 3b 24h 50 ng 5=SJSA DMSO 2h 500 ng 11=SJSA DMSO 6h 500 ng 17=SJSA DMSO 24 h 500 ng 6=SJSA DMSO 2h 50 ng 12=SJSA DMSO6h 50 ng 18=SJSA DMSO 24h 50 ng

3a 24h 500 ng

Select the right DIG product for your blotting application.

Immobilization Nylon Membranes, positively charged

- Buffers in a Box Molecular Weight Marker,
- DIG-labeled (DNA or RNA)

Hybridization and Detection

- DIG Easy Hyb
- Hybridization Bags
- Actin RNA Probe Labeled DIG (as control)
- Anti-Digoxigenin-AP,Fab fragments
- CDP-Star, ready-to-use
- CDP-Star, ready-to-use NBT/BCIP DIG Wash and Block Buffer Set

Products are recommended but not absolutely required.

- = Lumi Film

Ordering Information

DIG Probe Synthesis Kit

DIG Northern Starter Kit

In Vitro Transcription DIG RNA Labeling Kit (SP6/T7)

DIG RNA Labeling Mix

Labeling

PCR

Product	Catalog Number	Pack Size
PCR DIG Probe Synthesis Kit	11 636 090 910	25 reactions of 50 μl final reaction volume
DIG Northern Starter Kit	12 039 672 910	10 labeling reactions and detection of 10 blots of $10 {\times} 10 \text{cm}^2$
DIG RNA Labeling Kit (SP6/T7)	11 175 025 910	1 kit for 2×10 labeling reactions
DIG Gel Shift Kit, 2nd gen.	3 353 591 910	1 kit for 20 reactions
Hybridization Bags	11 666 649 001	50 bags
Nylon Membranes, positively charged	11 417 240 001 11 209 299 001 11 209 272 001	1 roll 0.3 × 3 m
DIG Easy Hyb	11 603 558 001	500 ml
DIG Easy Hyb Granules	11 796 895 001	granules for 6×100 ml
Actin RNA Probe, DIG labeled	11 498 045 910	2 µg; use as positive control
Anti-Digoxigenin-AP, Fab fragments	11 093 274 910	200 µl 150 U
CDP-Star, ready-to-use	12 041 677 001	$2 \times 50 \text{ ml}$
NBT/BCIP Ready-to-Use Tablets	11 697 471 001	20 tablets
DIG Wash and Block Buffer Set	11 585 762 001	1 set for approx. 30 blots
Lumi-Film Chemiluminescent Detection Film 7.1 \times 9.4 inches, 18 \times 24 cm	11 666 916 001	100 films
Lumi-Film Chemiluminescent Detection Film 8×10 inches, 20.3×25.4 cm	11 666 657 001	100 films

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