

NEWS on diagnostics

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Welcome to the first issue of News on Diagnostics for 2024. This volume will focus on the essential products that are necessary for optimal laboratory function. Commodities like, solvent, buffers, detergents & labware are sometimes overlooked, but are nonetheless fundamental to assay development.



Biological Buffers

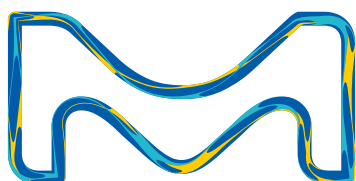
We are a world leader in manufacturing and distribution of high-quality biological buffers with expertise and capacity to meet customer's needs ranging from a few grams to multi metric tons.

What makes us your trusted partner from bench to bulk? It's important to protect the integrity of your biomolecules and reagents by choosing the right biological buffer systems. We offer an extensive portfolio of biological buffers for a wide variety of applications, including cell culture buffers, PCR buffers, HEPES buffers, and assay buffers.

Key features of our advanced buffer systems:

- High-purity solutions available in a wide range of grades
- Multiple and user-friendly packaging options
- Assured solution stability with pH control
- No interference with biological processes
- Critical salts and nutrients added to cells and tissues
- Scalable from early research to commercial applications
- Customised blending

Our buffer systems can bring phenomenal stability to your cell culture, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), drug screening, bioprocessing, purification, and final formulation-based applications. All our products can be scaled from early research to commercial applications.



Blockers (continued)

Probumin® Bovine Serum Albumin

With over six decades protein fractionation expertise, we are the world's largest and most experienced manufacturer for multiple grades of high-quality albumins in powder or solution formats for the diagnostic and culture market.



What is Probumin® Bovine Serum Albumin Diagnostic Grade?

Probumin® diagnostic grade BSA is highly purified and tested to meet strict quality and performance standards. This product is manufactured by a proprietary heat-shock purification process, using caprylic acid as an albumin stabilizer. It is processed to demonstrate undetectable levels of residual protease activity. This product may be used in development or as a raw material for IVD development, including immunoassays like ELISAs, where BSA is often used as a blocking agent and stabiliser for protein reagents requiring low IgG levels to improve assay specificity and sensitivity. Each lot of Probumin® BSA is accompanied by a Certificate of Analysis and Certificates of Origin detailing complete product testing and specifications. We can provide an EDQM Certificate of Suitability upon request.

Recombinant Mouse IGG Antibody

Finding the right blocker against a disruptive protein present in immunoassay test samples can be difficult given the constraints on consistency, reliability, and availability. For this reason, we have developed a novel, sustainable replacement for mouse IgG purified from animal serum. The new recombinant mouse IgG antibody provides immunoassay manufacturers with a tightly controlled, non-animal derived blocking solution to efficiently reduce nonspecific antibody interference while improving lot reproducibility and test accuracy.

We offer two animal-free mouse IgG blocker antibody formulations: Recombinant Mouse IgG B1 and Recombinant Mouse IgG B2, both supported by a secure supply chain. These new blends were developed from unique clones produced in stable cell lines expressed in CHO cells.

- Recombinant Mouse IgG B1 is formulated as a direct alternative to serum-derived mouse IgG and employs a passive blocking approach to eliminate interfering antibodies from immunoassay systems using capture and detection antibodies.
- Recombinant Mouse IgG B2 is an enhanced formulation of B1, designed to deliver a targeted blocking strategy against anti-mouse antibodies in immunoassay sample serums.

To request a sample, or chat with one of our experts, please visit our dedicated [webpage](#).

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In addition to manufacturing our own labware products, such as Millex® Filters, and Stericup® E products, we are proud to partner with well-known companies to bring you the highest quality labware. Our labware partners include the BRAND®, Corning®, Cytiva™, and Eppendorf® product portfolios. Explore these product portfolios to find the right product for your labware needs.

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Reduced Lab Plastic Waste with Stericup® E Filters

Stericup® E and Steritop® E systems are funnel-less filter products for use in the sterile vacuum filtration of aqueous solutions such as tissue culture media and buffers. The two new formats (38 mm and 45 mm thread-compatible connector) are designed specifically for direct attachment to all commercially-available media and buffer bottles. Our video gives more information on this environmentally friendly alternative for your sterile filtration needs:

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M-Clarity™ Program

In highly regulated Life Science industries, robust quality programs from suppliers help to support manufacturing-driven needs, such as risk mitigation. The quality segment of the M-Clarity™ Program provides transparency so that you can choose, with confidence, suitable products that meet your needs with respect to:

- Compliance with the appropriate quality and regulatory standards
- Portfolio transparency
- Change notification support
- Documentation support

Initially, the M-Clarity™ Program focused on chemicals and consumables, with six quality segments (MQ100-MQ600), differentiated by both application and quality attributes. To make this program even more relevant and useful for our customers, we have expanded this program to include some equipment (segmented as EQ1-EQ4) and spare parts (segmented as SP1-SP2).



For more information about our expanded M-Clarity™ Program, please visit SigmaAldrich.com/mclarity

You can also download information about the DQA, Change Notification, and the M-Clarity™ Matrix on this page.

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