

ReadiUse™ Preactivated PE-Cy5 Maleimide

Catalog number: 2717
Unit size: 1 mg

Component	Storage	Amount
ReadiUse™ Preactivated PE-Cy5 Maleimide	Refrigerated (2-8 °C), Minimize light exposure	1 mg

OVERVIEW

PE-Cy5 is a popular tandem color used in flow cytometry. Its primary absorption peak is at 565 nm with emission peak at ~660 nm. AAT Bioquest offers this preactivated PE-Cy5 maleimide to facilitate the PE-Cy5 tandem conjugations to antibodies and other proteins such as streptavidin and other secondary reagents. It is prepared from the commonly used crosslinker SMCC. Our preactivated PE-Cy5 maleimide is ready to conjugate the reduced antibodies and other thiol-containing biomolecules.

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SAMPLE EXPERIMENTAL PROTOCOL

Reduction of IgG

1. Prepare a fresh solution of 1.0 M DTT (15.4 mg/100 µL) in distilled water. Antibody solutions should be at 2 mg/mL or higher for best results. The reduction can be carried out in different buffers for example: MES, phosphate, and TRIS buffers (pH range 6 to 8). The antibody should be concentrated if less than 2 mg/mL.
2. Add 2 µL of 1.0 M DTT stock per 100 µL of antibody solution and mix well. Let the antibody solution stand at room temp for 30 minutes without additional mixing (to minimize reoxidation of cysteines to cystines).
3. Purify the reduced antibody over a desalting column pre-equilibrated with 50 mM MES Buffer (pH=6.0-6.5) with 2 mM EDTA. (Desalting column: <https://www.aatbio.com/products/readiuse-bio-gel-p-6-spin-column?unit=60500>)
4. Measure the Antibody concentration with Nanodrop. (Con. (mg/ml)= A280nm/1.4) **Note:** The reduced antibody is not stable; the conjugation reaction needs to be carried out the conjugation as soon as possible after purification.

Conjugate with ReadiUse™ Preactivated PE-Cy5 Maleimide

1. Reconstitute ReadiUse™ Preactivated PE-Cy5 Maleimide in 100 µL ddH₂O to 10 mg/mL. Note: Reconstituted ReadiUse™ Preactivated PE-Cy5 Maleimide are stable at 4 °C for one week, please keep it from light.
2. Add reduced antibody to pre-activated PE-Cy5 directly to at the ratio of 250-300 µg PE-Cy5 /100 µg reduced antibody.
3. Rotate the mixture for 60-120 mins at room temperature.
4. After 60 minutes, block the free sulfhydryls on the antibody.
5. Prepare a fresh solution of 10 mg/mL NEM in DMSO; add 3.4 µL per mg of antibody and rotate for 20 minutes at room temperature.

Purification

1. Antibody/PE-Cy5 conjugate could be further purified through size exclusion chromatography to get best performance. **Note:** The Antibody/PE-Cy5 conjugate solution is recommended to be stored at 2-8 °C and kept from light.