# PRODUCT INFORMATION Affinity Purified Antibodies and Their Conjugates

EY Laboratories' **AF** series antibodies are prepared from antisera by using affinity chromatography. The finished products may contain a low percentage of denatured protein due to unfavorable conditions during elution of the antibodies from the affinity column. Some cross reactivity studies have been done, contact Technical Service to request specific information.

Affinity purified antibodies and their conjugates are specifically prepared for laboratories who are involved with basic or diagnostic research. Purified antibodies give the highest possible ratio of the conjugate/antibody. This is an important factor for quantitative analysis of antigens. EY Laboratories' conjugated antibodies are designed for use in immunodiffusion, immunoelectrophoresis, fluorescent microscopy, light and electron microscopy.

The technology used in preparing the antigen specific and affinity purified antibody minimizes interference from other complex forming components in the antisera. Bovine serum albumin is used to coat vials containing affinity purified antibodies or their conjugates. This is to prevent loss of the antibody through adherence to the glass surface.

Catalog Number: AAF-446-1

**Description:** Alkaline Phosphatase Conjugated Goat Affinity Purified Antibody to Mouse

IgA, 1mL

Lot Number:

**Expiration Date:** 

**Protein** 

Concentration: (Based on OD280)

**Chemical Used for** 

Conjugation: (where applicable)

Alkaline Phosphatase

**Buffer:** 0.01M Phosphate - 0.15M NaCl, pH 7.2-7.4. 0.05% sodium azide is added

as a preservative EXCEPT for peroxidase conjugates.

Storage: Store liquid frozen in aliquots EXCEPT for Ferritin and Alkaline

Phosphatase conjugates which must be refrigerated, not frozen. Alkaline

Phosphatase conjugates contain up to 50% glycerol.

**Stability:** The liquid material is stable for several years when stored in aliquots with

0.05% sodium azide added as a preservative.

NOTE: DO NOT add sodium azide to peroxidase conjugates. Usage: Dilute 1% BSA in PBS at least 100 x before use.

Caution:

Reign to the enclosed MSDS for information regarding affinity purified antibodies and their conjugates. The aluminum seals have sharp edges and the vial itself may have cracks which can cause lacerations. Use caution when opening the vial.

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# PRODUCT INFORMATION Alkaline Phosphatase Enzyme Activity Assay

Chemical Principle: En

Orthophosphoric Monoester + H<sub>2</sub>0 → Alcohol + H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

**Assay Reagents:** BUFFER: 0.1 M Tris buffer, pH 8.2.

ENZYME: Dilute with 0.1 M Tris Buffer.

Acceptable dilution: 5-20 µg/ml.

SUBSTRATE: 0.001 M p-nitrophenylphosphate (P-NPP).

**Procedure:** 1. Add 2.9 ml substrate to Reaction test tube and 2.9 ml to

Control test tube.

2. At time = 0, add 100  $\mu l$  of diluted ENZYME to Reaction tube

and 100µl Tris to Control tube. Mix thoroughly.

 Measure and record optical density at 410 nm OD(410) every 15 seconds for 3 minutes, or take end point reading after 3 minutes by stopping reaction with 100µl of 5.0 M NaOH.

4. Use the OD(410) measurement to determine the rate of change

in absorbance per minute.

Enzyme Activity Calculations:

One unit of activity is the amount of enzyme to decompose 1 µmole of P-NPP/minute at 25°C. 1.62 X 10<sup>4</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> is the molar absorbance of P-NPP.

OD(410) / min

OD(410) / 3min - OD(410) Control / 3 minutes 3 minutes

mg enzyme / ml reaction mixture =

[enzyme dilution]

units / mg =  $\frac{OD(410) / min}{1.62 \times 10^4 \text{ ml reaction mixture}}$ 

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#### PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Name: Purified proteins or biotin labeled with Horseradish Peroxidase or Alkaline Phosphatase. Catalog HP-02, BA-104, BA-105, BA-108, BA-109, H-1102 to H-9000, LA-1104 to LA-9000, Number (s): PA-2100 to PA-2701, AA-2100 to AA-2701, HAF-001 to HAF-2354, AAF-001 to AAF

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AAL-4701.

Synonyms: Protein A, Avidin (egg white), Biotin, Lectins, Secondary Antibodies labeled with

Horseradish Peroxidase or Alkaline Phosphatase.

## **EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

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## **HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS**

Specific protein(s) as listed on the vial label. Solutions are at a concentration generally greater than 0.5mg protein/ml. Biological activity of these labeled proteins will vary. Horseradish Peroxidase and Alkaline Phosphatase are both potent enzymes which may be harmful if ingested, inhaled, or allowed to absorb through the skin. Both enzymes are known to cause allergic responses in sensitive individuals.

### **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None established. The toxicological properties of these products have not been

thoroughly investigated. Care should be taken when handling any of these

materials.

EFFECTS OF May causes localized eye, skin, or mucous membrane irritation. Some

OVEREXPOSURE: sensitive individuals may develop a chronic allergic reaction with exposure.

ROUTES OF Inhalation of powders and skin contact with liquids are the primary routes of exposure. Care should be taken to avoid the formation of aerosols when

handling any of the solutions.

#### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

APPEARANCE: Powders are a light brown. Solutions will be light to dark brown.

SOLUBILITY: Powders are completely soluble in many biological buffers and water.

All liquids are completely miscible in water and biological buffers.

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PRECAUTIONS:

NOTE:

Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Water spray or CO<sub>2</sub>. None required.

Alkaline Phosphatase conjugates contain less than 0.05% sodium azide as a preservative. Azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with copious amounts of water when disposing material in the sink.

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REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable. The nature of any decomposition products are not

known. They are not believed to be hazardous.

HAZARDOUS Will NOT occur.

POLYMERIZATION:

INCOMPATIBILITY: None known. (Lead and copper may react with sodium

azide).

## SPILL / LEAK PROCEDURES

MATERIAL RELEASE / SPILL:

Avoid contact with powder or liquid. Clean up spill with a paper towel soaked in household bleach. Do not allow solutions to dry on

environmental surfaces. Wash affected area with detergent after the area

has been treated with bleach.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Incinerate, autoclave, or dispose of paper waste in accordance with all

Local, State, and Federal regulations. Due to the small quantities of material involved these products are generally not considered to be environmental hazards. All of these proteins are fully biodegradable.

#### **EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or allowed to absorb through the skin. Wash contacted area with water for 15 minutes. If inhaled remove to fresh air. Report exposure to the appropriate safety official. Consult a physician if irritation occurs or if there is any indication of an allergic response, such as watering eyes, sneezing, or difficulty breathing. Any eye contact should be reported to a physician immediately

## SPECIAL HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

**VENTILATION:** 

No special ventilation is required but it is recommended to handle these reagents in a fume

hood when possible.

EYE PROTECTION: Required. Goggles or safety glasses with a side

shield are recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Recommended as a safety precaution, specifically

when working with powders. An approved respirator may be required for those individuals already known to be sensitive to these materials.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Required when handling any of these materials.

### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

This material is for research and experimental application only. It is not intended for food, drug, household, agricultural, or cosmetic use. All materials should be handled only by technically qualified individuals experienced with working with potentially hazardous chemicals. The above information is correct to the best of our knowledge. The user should make independent decisions regarding completeness of the information, based on all sources available. EY Laboratories, Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or contact with the above product.

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