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## **DATASHEET**

# Fluorescent Antibody Kit Atto390

## gam IgG (H+L) Atto390

Goat-anti mouse IgG (H+L) Atto390

For Laboratory Use Only.

Not for Use in Diagnostic Processes.

## Kit Content (Cat. #: 2101-1MG)

1.0mg gam IgG (H+L) Atto390 50µg mono-anti actin Product documentation & Certificate of Analysis

#### **Product Documentation**

#### Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Atto390

Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) is an antigen-specific antibody. Affinity purification removed essentially all goat serum proteins, including immunoglobulins not specifically binding to mouse IgG. Goat anti-mouse IgG is conjugated to Atto390 (Abs.max. 390 nm; Em.max. 479 nm) and further purified by gel filtration.

Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Atto390 is supplied in unit sizes of 1.0mg.

In solution: 0.5ml (2mg/ml) in 0.1M sodium phosphate, 0.1M NaCl, pH 7.4, 10mM NaN $_3$  in 50% glycerol (fluorescence free).

Freeze dried products are reconstituted with 0.5ml glycerol buffer provided with the kit.

#### Working Dilution

Each individual user should determine the optimum working dilution empirically for the systems. Dilutions of 1:500 - 1:1500 are sufficient for many applications.

Determining the Degree of Labeling (DOL)

#### 1. Protein Concentration

Determination of the protein concentration by UV absorption measurement at 280nm (  $\epsilon_{max} = 203,000 \ M^{-1} cm^{-1}$ ).







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#### 2. Degree of Labelling

The degree of labeling (DOL or dye/protein ratio) is usually determined by absorption spectroscopy making use of the Lambert-Beer law: Absorbance (A) = extinction coefficient ( $\mathcal{E}$ ) × molar concentration × path length (d). Simply measure the UV-VIS spectrum of the conjugate in solution in a quartz cuvette. Dilute the solution, if necessary to measure within the linear range.

$$DOL = \frac{A390 \cdot 203,000}{A280 - (A390 \cdot 0.1) \cdot 90,000}$$

 $A_{390} = \mbox{maximal absorbance at 479nm measured in a cuvette with a pathlength of 1 cm.} \\ A_{280} = \mbox{maximal absorbance at 280nm measured in a cuvette with a pathlength of 1 cm.} \\ 203,000 = \mbox{molar extinction coefficient ($\epsilon$) at the longest-wavelength absorption maximum ($M^{-1}$cm$^{-1}$).} \\ 90,000 = \mbox{molar extinction coefficient ($\epsilon$) at the longest-wavelength absorption maximum ($M^{-1}$cm$^{-1}$).} \\ 0.1 = \mbox{correction factor for the fluorophore 's absorbance at 280nm.}$ 

## Storage and Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to three months. For extended storage, the solution may be frozen in working aliquots at -20 °C. Frozen aliquots are stable for at least six months. Avoid repeated freeze/ thawing. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Protect fluorescent conjugates from light.

#### Mono-anti actin

Monoclonal anti actin (98% purity) recognizes skeletal and non-muscle actin isoforms. Although isotype-classified as IgM, it reacts even to stronger with goat-anti mouse IgG. In immunofluorescence microscopy samples are fixed with methanol to detect cytoplasmic actin, while fixation with para-formaldehyde leads to nuclear actin detection (Gonsior et al., 1999).

As immunogen for mono-anti actin a profiling-actin complex from calf thymus was used, and the epitope is located within the following sequences (Gonsior et al.):

AMYVAIQAV (aa131-139), VLDSGVTHNVPIYEGY (aa155-169) MRLDLAGRDLTD (aa178-187).

Mono-anti actin was tested on PtK2, SR-NRK, NRK-49F, L6 cells, C2C12, NIH-3T3, mouse myoblast and myotube cells.

The antibody is supplied in unit sizes of  $50\mu g$ , either in solution or freeze dried. In solution:  $50\mu l$  (1mg/ml) in 0.01M sodium phosphate, 0.1M NaCl, pH 7.4, 5mM NaN<sub>3</sub> in 50% glycerol (fluorescence free).

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#### Mono-anti actin

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Each individual user should determine the optimum working dilution empirically for the systems. Dilutions of 1:100 – 1:300 with respect to the above mentioned fixation methods are sufficient for many applications.

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#### Reference:

Gonsior SM, et al.: Conformational difference between nuclear and cytoplasmic actin as detected by a monoclonal antibody. J Cell Sci 112, 797-809 (1999)

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