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DNA Spin Column Kits





Introducing our new range of high quality, low cost purification kits for DNA Cleanup, Plasmid Purification and DNA Extraction. 96-Well kits also available!

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Cell Counting Kit-8

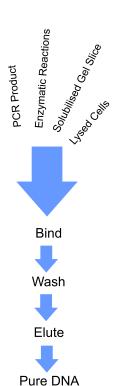
▶ For Cell Viability and Cytotoxicity

Presenting an easy-to-use, single solution colourimetric assay for cell viability. This WST-8 based kit has a low cellular toxicity and does not require radioisotopes or organic solvents.

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DNA Spin Column Kits

For High Quality, Low Cost Purification

- Gel Extraction
- PCR Purification
- ✓ Reaction Cleanup
- ✓ Plasmid DNA Miniprep



100 Prep Kits £67



Our new range of Spin Column kits have been designed for fast, high quality extraction/purification of DNA from a variety of sources. These kits have been successfully tested at universities across the UK and are supplied with spin columns, collection tubes, buffers and protocols.

Recommendation...

I am very happy with the (PCR Purification Kit) performance, and given the price, I will be using this from now on rather than the Brand Q kit.

Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge

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In addition to our popular kits for DNA cleanup and Plasmid purification we also have Spin Column and 96-well kits for a variety of specialist applications (see box below), many of which are available as sample kits!



Ordering Information	ļ.		
	50 prep	100 prep	250 prep
PCR Purification Kit Gel Extraction Kit Reaction Cleanup Kit Plasmid Miniprep Kit	NBS-363 NBS-353 NBS-367 NBS-413	NBS-364 NBS-354 NBS-368 NBS-414	NBS-664 NBS-654 NBS-668 NBS-614
	£36.00	£67.00	£168.00



PCR Purification Gel Extraction Reaction Cleanup

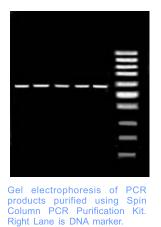
DNA (other)

Tiny sample DNA/RNA recovery
Single colony screening
Rapid plant gDNA extraction
Herbal gDNA extraction
Fungal (yeast) gDNA extraction
Animal gDNA extraction
One tube DNA isolation buffer
Blood clot gDNA extraction
Whole blood gDNA extraction
Whole blood gDNA extraction
Soil DNA extraction
Mycobacterium DNA Extraction
Swab DNA extraction
DNA extraction
DNA extraction
DNA extraction
DNA extraction
DNA extraction
DNA extraction paraffin-embedded tissue
Apoptotic DNA ladber detection
Random priming DNA labelling kit

DNA Miniprep
DNA Plasmid Miniprep
DNA Plasmid Mediprep
DNA Plasmid Maxiprep
Endotoxin-Free plasmid Minipreps
Bacteria gDNA Miniprep
Bacteria gDNA Miniprep
Animal gDNA Miniprep
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Animal gDNA Miniprep
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Miniprep
Miniprep
Soil DNA Miniprep
Viral DNA Miniprep
Viral DNA Miniprep
Viral DNA Miniprep
Stool DNA Miniprep
Stool DNA Miniprep
Stool DNA Miniprep

DNA 96-Well
PCR Purification
Reaction Cleanup
Classic Plasmid miniprep
Plasmid Miniprep
Single colony plasmid miniprep
Bacterial gDNA miniprep
Plant gDNA maxiprep

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SafeView DNA Stain

The Safer Alternative to Ethidium Bromide

- ✓ Non-carcinogenic and Economical
- ✓ As Sensitive and Convenient as Ethidium Bromide
- ✓ Compatible with Standard Molecular Biology Applications

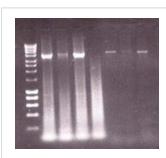
SafeView is a safer nucleic acid stain for the detection of double-stranded DNA, single-stranded DNA and RNA in Agarose gels. This dye replaces Ethidium Bromide (toxic, potential mutagen) commonly used in Agarose gel electrophoresis.

CC Recommendation...

Safe View is much brighter than the same product stained with Et Br.
CAZS Natural Resources, University of Wales, Bangor (used for PCR product checking)

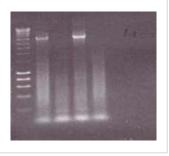
SafeView is non-carcinogenic and causes significantly fewer mutations in the Ames-test. SafeView also tests negative in both the mouse marrow chromophilous erythrocyte micronucleus test and mouse spermary spermatocyte chromosomal aberration test.

SafeView emits green fluorescence when bound to dsDNA, ssDNA and RNA and has a fluorescence excitation maxima when bound to nucleic acid at approx.290-320nm, emitting at 490nm.



(above)
PCR product stained with
SafeView stain.

(below)
Same PCR product stained with Ethidium Bromide.





Ordering Information

SafeView Nucleic Acid Stain
SafeView Nucleic Acid Stain
NBS-SV1
NBS-SV5

1ml 5x1ml £30.00 £120.00



Agarose SG

Our New All-Purpose Agarose

- ✓ Low cost and low EEO Ideal for routine analysis!
- ✓ Standard Melting and Gelling Temperature
- DNase, RNase and Protease Free

 Gel Strength (1.0% (g/cm²)
 >1200

 Gelling Range (1.5% (°C)
 35-37

 Melting Range (oC)
 87-89

 EEO (-mr)
 <0.13</td>

 Sulfate (%)
 <0.20%</td>

Ordering Information

Agarose SG NBS-AG500 500

500g £140.00

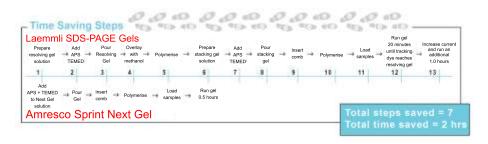
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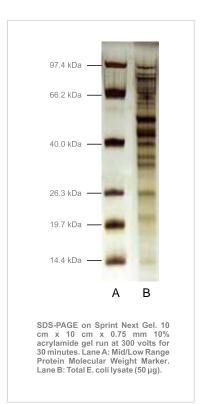
Sprint Next Gel

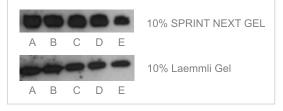
Premixed SDS-PAGE Solution

- ✓ Cast & polymerise a 10 cm x 10 cm x 0.75 mini-gel in < 15 mins
- ✓ Gel running time is less than 30 minutes.

Sprint Next Gel is a ready-to-pour acrylamide solution optimised to reduce running time on standard SDS-PAGE mini-gels. It is ideal for any situation that requires rapid analysis of protein samples by electrophoresis. Sprint Next Gel is available as a ready-to-pour 1X solution at acrylamide concentrations of 10% or 12.5%.







Ordering Information			
Sprint Next Gel, 10%	M312-100ML	100ml	£29.50
	M312-500ML	500ml	£109.50
Sprint Next Gel, 12.5%	M311-100ML	100ml	£29.50
	M311-500ML	500ml	£109.50

ProLUMA

Flurorescent Protein Stain

- ✓ Visualise bright, sharp bands in only 25 minutes
- ✓ Compatible with western blotting and 2D PAGE

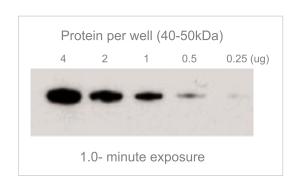
Ordering Information

ProLUMA Fluorescent Dye

M308-10ML 10ml £17.00 M308-125ML 125ml £105.50 ProLUMA Fluorescent protein gel dye is a rapid stain for polyacrylamide gels that eliminates the need for fixing and destaining steps. Simply dilute ProLUMA, incubate gel for 20 minutes and place on a standard UV transilluminator. Bright sharp bands are visible in 3-5 minutes.

ECL Western Blotting Reagent

Chemilluminescent Substrate for HRP



- ✓ Highly Sensitive Nonradioacitve Substrate
- ✓ Ideal Substitute for Amersham ECL Reagent
- ✓ Easy Detection of Picogram Amounts of Antigen

ECL Western Blotting Substrate is a highly sensitive nonradioactive, enhanced luminol based chemilluminescent substrate for the detection of horseradish peroxidase (HRP) on immunoblots.

ECL Western Blotting Substrate enables the detection of picogram amounts of antigen and allows for easy detection of HRP using photographic or other imaging methods. Blots can be repeatedly exposed to X-ray film to obtain optimal results or stripped of the immuno-detection reagents and reprobed. The special formulation of ECL Substrate makes it the ideal substitute for Amersham ECL Substrate without the need for additional optimisation of assay conditions

Product Description...

ECL Western blotting detection reagent contains 2x100ml of A and B solutions.

Solutions A and B are mixed in a 1:1 ratio immediately prior to application. The mixture is then ready for detection of any immobilised specific antigens in chemiluminescent Western blots through horseradish peroxidase (HRP) labelled antibodies. The kit is designed for a high quality and long lasting glow reaction.

The reagents in this kit have been matched to optimise the range and sensitivity of detection using various antibodies in Western blot assays.



ECL Western Blotting Detection Reagents G075 2x100ml £59.50

£59.50 2x100ml

Cell Counting Kit-8

Colourimetric Assay for Cell Viability & Cytotoxicity

- ✓ Low Cellular Toxicity
- Ready-to-Use Single Bottle Solution
- More Sensitive Than MTT, XTT, MTS or WST-1
- No Radioisotopes or Organic Solvents Required
- ✓ No Harvesting, Washing or Solubilisation Step Required 1. Add CCK-8







2. Incubate 3. Read O.D.

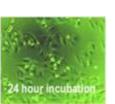
Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8) is a Dehydrogenase based assay for cell viability and cytotoxicity. CCK-8 has been developed utilising highly water soluble tetrazolium salts, called WSTs, these produce a water-soluble formazan dye upon bioreduction in the presence of an electron carrier.

CCK-8 is added directly to the cells with no premixing of components, and is bioreduced by cellular dehydrogenases to give an orange formazan product that is soluble in tissue culture medium, and directly proportional to the number of living cells.

Toxicicity of Assay Solutions: Comparison Between CCK-8 and Other Assay Kits







Cell Counting Kit-8







Cell viability kit from company R

The kit components show no cytotoxicity in cell culture media and additional experiments may be carried out using the same assay plate. CCK-8 is a flexible assay and can be adapted for 24 – 384 well plates.

CCK-8 combines the highly stable WST-8 with 1-Methoxy PMS, giving a sensitive, nonradioactive colourimetric assay for determining the number of viable cells.

Also Available...

Cell Counting Kit-F for Fluorometric Assay

Ordering Information

Cell Counting Kit-8

CK04-11 1000 assay 3000 assay CK04-13 CK04-20 10,000 assay

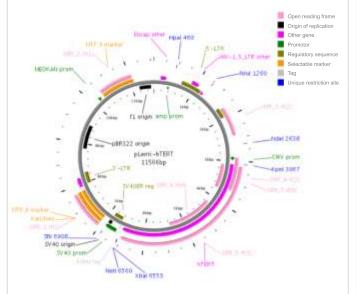
£198.00 £408.50

Lenti-hTERT & Lenti/SV40

Recombinant Lentiviruses for Cell Immortalisation

We have a comprehensive range of cell immortalisation products that comprise of plasmids and retroviral and adenoviral vectors for hTERT, p53 and RB, siRNAs, and SV40 T antigens. We also offer ready-to-use recombinant retroviruses and adenoviruses. All these tools will make your cell immortalisation project simpler and easier than ever before!

Lenti-hTERT is a recombinant telomerase lentivirus that is used to quickly introduce the Telomerase gene into human cell lines (including primary cells, excluding blood cells) with host genomic integration.

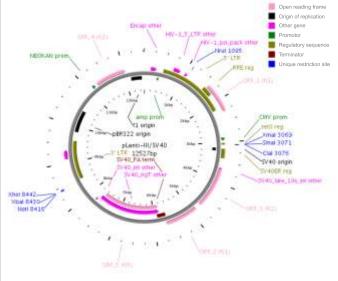


 Ordering Information

 Lenti-hTERT
 G200
 10ml
 £585.50

 LentillI/SV40
 G203
 10ml
 £585.50

Lenti/SV40 virus is a recombinant lentivirus containing SV40 T-antigens (large and small). The virus can be used to infect primary target cells for cell immortalisation. The SV40 genome is over 5kb, which exceeds the packaging limit of the lentiviral vector and will result in either very low or no lentiviral titer. For this reason, the puromycin selection marker has been deleted from our pLenti-III/HA vector to allow high titers of Lenti-SV40 virus to be produced.



We also have Retroviruses and Adenoviruses available...

please enquire for details

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Custom siRNA Oligos

- ✓ Fantastic Low Price
- ✓ Free Design, & Control Oligo
- ✓ High Quality: HPLC Purity >97%
- ✓ Chemical Modified, Dye-Labelled or Large Scale Oligos

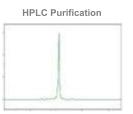


These custom siRNA oligos are purified by HPLC, which removes 100% of unpaired single chains. Researchers just need to dilute siRNA oligos into the included universal buffer.

PAGE Verification



£78.00 (12.5nmol)



Ordering Information

Custom siRNA Oligo

A01002 A01005 A01010 5.0 nmol 12.5 nmol 25.0 nmol £46.00 £78.00 £142.00

DNAfectin

High Efficiency Transfection Reagent

£96.50 / ml

- ✓ Optimised for Over 50 Cell Lines
- ✓ Suitable for Primary Cells
- ✓ Low Cytotoxicity

Cell Line	Efficiency	Reagent
293T HeLa Calu-6 MCF7 MDA-MB-468 T-47D T24	100% 80-90% 70-75% 80% 75% 80-85%	DNAfectin2100 DNAfectin2100 DNAfectin2200 DNAfectin2300 DNAfectin2300 DNAfectin2300 DNAfectin2400
U20S	80%	DNAfectin2400

Please enquire for details of other tested cell lines...

DNAfectin comprises of four unique formulations of polycations and liposomes, which will guarantee high transfection efficiency and low cytotoxicity for any cell type including primary cells. Over 50% transfection efficiency can be achieved using one of our four DNAfectin formulations for any cell line.

Ordering Information

DNAfectin 2100	G2100	1mg/ml	£96.50
DNAfectin 2200	G2200	1mg/ml	£96.50
DNAfectin 2300	G2300	1mg/ml	£96.50
DNAfectin 2400	G2400	1mg/ml	£96.50

SOD Assay Kit-WST

WST-1 Based SOD Inhibition Assay



- ✓ Convenient 96-well microplate colourimetric assay
- ✓ Only kit to measure 100% inhibition by SOD
- ✓ Low background noise measurement
- √ pH independent IC50 determination

SOD Assay Kit-WST allows very convenient and highly sensitive SOD assay by utilising the highly water-soluble tetrazolium salt, WST-1, which produces a water-soluble formazan dye upon reduction with a superoxide anion.

WST-1 is 70 times less reactive with superoxide anion than cytochrome C; therefore, highly sensitive SOD detection is possible and samples can be diluted with buffer to minimise background problems. WST-1 does not react with the reduced form of xanthine oxidase; therefore, even 100% inhibition with SOD is detectable. The rate of WST-1 reduction by superoxide anion is linearly related to the xanthine oxidase activity, and is inhibited by SOD. Therefore, the IC50 (50% inhibition concentration) of SOD or SOD-like materials can be determined using colourimetric methods.

Assay Procedure



Add 20 µl sample solution or H2O to



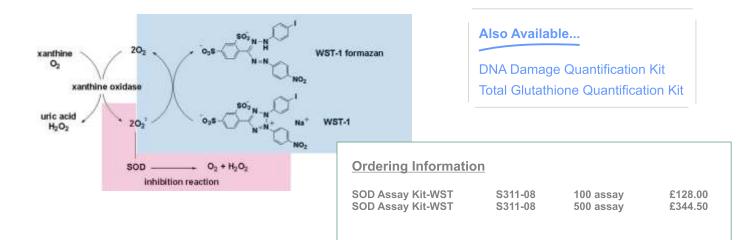
Add WST working soln, Dilution buffer, and Enzyme



Incubate the plate at 37oC for 20



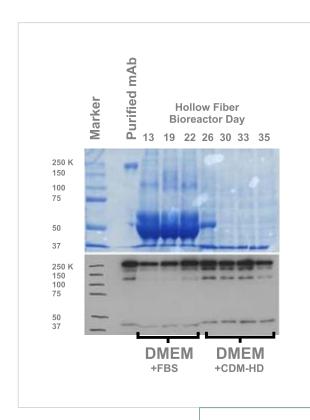
Read O.D. at 450 nm.



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CDM-HD Serum Replacement

Protein Free and Chemically Defined



- Lot-to-Lot Consistency
- Regulatory Compliance Simplified
- ✓ Long Shelf Life, Simple Storage Conditions

CDM-HD Serum Replacement is a chemically defined, protein free serum replacement that permits any basal medium such as DMEM or RPMI to be used without serum.

CDM-HD provides lot-to-lot consistency and is an economical replacement for serum. It is available as a dry powder to make up one liter and is used at a concentration of 10%. The cost of CDM-HD is half that of serum giving you all the benefits of a chemically defined, protein free medium without the high price.

Ordering Information

CDM-HD Serum Replacement

CDM-HD

powder to make 1L

£130.00

CDM-HD is part of the wider hollow fiber cell culture range we distribute, this range includes the duet pump, cartridges and accessories.

'1 Hollow fiber cartridge = 20 roller bottles daily!'

Designed for....

Monoclonal Antibodies

C Endothelial

Lymphocyte

Recombinant Proteins

O In Vitro Toxicity

Virus

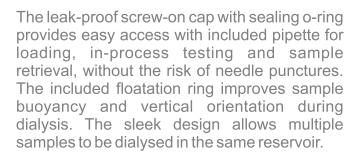


Float-A-Lyser G2

Ready-to-Use Dialysis Device

Introducing the Float-A-Lyser G2, the next generation in Ready-to-Use laboratory dialysis devices featuring proprietary Ultra-pure Biotech Cellulose Ester (CE) Membranes.

- √ 95 98% Sample Recovery
- ✓ Volume Specific Dilution Control
- ✓ Superior Handling & Leak Prevention
- ✓ Perfect for dialysing electro-eluted proteins or chromatography fractions





Spectrum's proprietary Biotech Grade CE is a low protein-binding synthetic membrane available in 6 precise MWCO's with no heavy metal and sulfide contaminants. The cylindrical tubing geometry prevents sample dilution (associated with cassette-type devices) and provides open access for total volume retrieval by pipette. Only the Float-A-Lyser G2 assures a 95-98% sample recovery while maintaining 99% sample purity and <1% sample dilution.

MWCO		Colour Code	Maximum Sample Volume			Qty
		1 ml	5 ml	10 ml	-	
CE	0.1 - 0.5 kD	Green	G235025	G235049	G235061	12/pkg
	3.5 - 5 kD	Black	G235029	G235053	G235065	
	8 - 10 kD	Yellow	G235031	G235055	G235067	
	20 kD	Red	G235033	G235057	G235069	
	50 kD	Violet	G235034	G235058	G235070	
	100 kD	Blue	G235035	G235059	G235071	
			£123.00	£134.50	£137.50	

We also have RC and CE dialysis tubing available...

please enquire for details

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