

For Research Use Only. Not for Use in Diagnostic Procedures.

Applications: IF-F, IF-IC Species Cross-Reactivity: All

Fluorescent Dyes Succefully Tested with the Image-iT[®] FX Signal Enhancer

Dyes with Potentially Strong Background

Fluorescence¹ Fluorescein

Oregon Green® 488 & 514

Tetramethylrhodamine

Texas Red®

Cascade Yellow™

Dy 565 & 630

Atto 590 & 610

Alexa Fluor® 405, 430, 488, 500, 514, 555, 568, 594, 610, 633, 635, 647, 660, 680, 700, & 750

Cascade Blue®

Fluorescence ¹
Cy 5
Dy 635
Marina Blue®
Alexa Fluor® 532 & 546
Allophycocyanin
R-phycoerythrin
DyeMer™ 488/605, 488/615, & 488/630
Background-Free Fluorescent Dyes ²
Alexa Fluor® 350
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790 Cy 3
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790 Cy 3 Pacific Blue™
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790 Cy 3 Pacific Blue™ Rhodamine B
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790 Cy 3 Pacific Blue™ Rhodamine B Rhodamine Red™-X
Alexa Fluor® 350 IRTM 790 Cy 3 Pacific Blue™ Rhodamine B Rhodamine Red™-X Texas Red®-X

Description: Alexa Fluor[®] and many other anionic fluorescent dyes and proteins can bind nonspecifically with cationic cell and tissue constituents. By efficiently blocking these nonspecific electrostatic interactions, Image-iT[®] FX Signal Enhancer can dramatically improve the signal-to-noise ratio of immunolabeled cells and tissues. Image-iT[®] is a liquid that is applied directly to slides or coverslips containing fixed and permeabilized cell or tissue samples prior to staining with fluorescent probes.





Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of MCF7 cells using EpCAM (D1B3) Rabbit mAb #2626 (green) either untreated (upper), or treated with Image-iT[®] FX Signal Enhancer (lower). Note the reduction in non-specific, nucleolar background following pre-treatment with Image-iT[®] FX Signal Enhancer. **Storage:** Store at room temperature. This product is stable for 12 months.

Directions for Use: Following specimen preparation: 1. Fix and permeabilize samples as recommended for the primary antibody.

2. Apply a sufficient volume of Image-iT^{ $\otimes}$ FX Signal Enhancer #11932 to cover samples.

3. Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature in a humid environment.

4. Rinse thoroughly and then proceed with blocking and immunostaining.

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¹ Background staining was blocked by Image-iT® FX signal enhancer.

² Staining was unaffected by Image-iT® FX Signal enhancer

Applications: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry FC-FP— Flow cytometry-Fixed/Permeabilized FC-L—Flow cytometry-Live E-P—ELISA-Peptide Species Cross-Reactivity: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae Ce—C. elegans Hr—Horse AII—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.