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## **DELFIA®** Enhancement Solution 4001-0010

The DELFIA® Enhancement Solution is an acidic chelating detergent solution intended for use in the quantitative determination of Eu³+/Sm³+ when using time-resolved fluoroimmunoassay. The solution dissociates Eu³+/Sm³+ from solid phase bound Eu-labelled antibodies during a time period of a few minutes to form a homogeneous and highly fluorescent Eu/Sm-(2-NTA)<sub>3</sub>(TOPO)<sub>2-3</sub> micellar chelate solution. The solution allows highly sensitive Eu³+/Sm³+ measurements to be made when using the time-resolved fluorometer. The DELFIA Enhancement Solution is also used as part of Tb³+/Dy³+ measurement together with DELFIA Enhancer (prod. no. C500-100).

## **PACKAGE CONTENTS**

1 bottle (1000 mL) of Enhancement Solution

The Enhancement Solution is a ready for use solution with Triton X-100<sup>1</sup>, acetic acid and chelators.

Store at +2 - +8°C until expiry date stated on the bottle label. Shelf life 6 months at room temperature (+20 - +25°C). Protect from light when not in regular use.

## **PRODUCT USE**

Allow the bottle to reach room temperature before use.

Avoid contamination of any kind by minimizing contact with the solution.

Use e.g. an "Eppendorf Multipette" type of pipette (prod. no. 1296-014) with 5 mL Combitips (prod. no. 1296-016), or alternatively the DELFIA Plate Dispense (prod. no. 1296-041). If other dispensing systems are used, Teflon tubings are preferred in cases where the Enhancement Solution comes in contact with the tubing.

After incubation with Eu-labelled antibodies, wash the solid phase with neutral washing solution (saline). Add 200  $\mu$ L of Enhancement Solution directly from the reagent bottle to each well. When automatic dispensers are used make sure that the tubing is thoroughly flushed with fresh Enhancement Solution before dispensing into the well.

Shake the frame slowly for 5 minutes on the DELFIA Plateshake (prod. no. 1296-003) using slow shaking (950 rpm). Then measure the fluorescence with the time-resolved fluorometer. The fluorescence is stable for several hours if evaporation is prevented. However, we recommend measurement within 1 hour as external factors may cause a decrease in signal with time, although this is extremely rare.



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The Enhancement Solution should be dispensed using only the recommended dispensers. The same Combitip must not be used for pipetting any other reagent.

## **SYMBOLS**



For in vitro diagnostic use



Expiry date



Store at



Lot no.



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