

## **DNA-PAINT KIT**

## MASSIVE-TAG-Q-FAST anti-RFP

Expiration after 6 months

(For research use only)

### **CONTENT**

### SINGLE DOMAIN ANTIBODY

- sdAB anti-RFP (clone: 2B12)\* + FAST docking site F3 (To be measured with Imager F3, F3-LB or F3-FG)
   Specificity: mRFP (red fluorescent protein) and other derivatives like mOrange, DsRed1, DsRED2, tdTomato, mCherry and mScarlet-i
- · Concentration: 5 μM Protein, 5 μM DNA (1 DNA strand per protein)
- · Volume: 100 uL
- · Storage buffer: PBS, 50 % glycerol + 0.05 % NaN<sub>3</sub>
- · Storage: -20 °C
- Recommended dilution: 1:100-1:500 (for optimal results the dilution needs to be optimized depending on the target accessibility and expression level)

#### IMAGERS

- · Imager F3 or F3-LB Cy3B or ATTO 655 or F3-FG Cy3B
- $\cdot$  Concentration: 1  $\mu\text{M}$  in TE buffer (10 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA, pH 8)
- Volume: 300 μL
- Storage: -20 °C (1 µM imager solutions are stable for multiple freeze-and-thaw cycles)

  Optional: Prepare 50 µL aliquots and store at -20 °C. Working aliquots can be stored at 4 °C for short-term or -20 °C for long term.

Note: Further dilutions should be prepared fresh before use. Low imager concentrations are not stable in plastic tubes.

### BUFFERS

- Antibody incubation buffer, 30 mL, store at 2-8 °C
  - Note: For longer-term storage we recommend to store aliquots at -20 °C.
- · Washing buffer (10x), 20 mL, store at room temperature (to be diluted 1:10 in water before use)
- · Imaging buffer, 50 mL, store at room temperature

# SAMPLE PREP. PROTOCOL

- 1. Prepare sample using a protocol optimized for your target.
- 2. Block cells in Antibody incubation buffer for  $\sim 30$  minutes.
- 3. Dilute sdABs in Antibody incubation buffer.
- 4. Incubate for 30-60 min at room temperature.
- 5. Wash three times with washing buffer (1×).
- 6. Optional: Incubate fiducial markers.
- 7. Wash once with imaging buffer before adding the final imaging solution with imager strands.
- 8. Before imaging: Add imager strands diluted in imaging buffer. We recommend a starting concentration of 1 nM. However, the optimum imager concentration strongly depends on the target and labeling density. Thus, the imager concentration should be adjusted such that distinct single molecule blinking events can be observed.
- 9. After imaging, exchange buffer to washing buffer (1×) for storage at 4 °C.

## IMAGING PARAMETERS

- Exposure time: FAST: 30-75 ms; FAST-LB: 100-150 ms; FAST-FG: 75-150 ms
- Laser-Intensity: FAST: ~300 W/cm² (561 nm) and ~500 W/cm² (640 nm); FAST-LB: ~200 W/cm² (561 nm and ~300 W/cm² (640 nm). This intensity might vary due to different illumination depths/modes (TIRF/HILO). For dense targets we recommend increasing the laser power to enhance blinking.
- Total imaging time/target: FAST: 5-15 min; FAST-LB: 30 min; FAST-FG: 15-60 min (Depends on target density and applied imager concentration).
- Temperature: The kit is optimized for image acquisition at 21-25 °C. At higher temperatures shorter exposure times and higher laser powers are required.
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