

General information	<p>NORDIC IMMUNOLOGY offers over 1700 basic immunological reagents including antisera, antibodies, immunoconjugates, purified proteins, controls and calibrators. In over 30 years, NORDIC has established working reference standards which are periodically reviewed in the light of current progress.</p> <p>NORDENZYME™ is the name of a group of polyclonal immunologic reagents to enzymes. Two different types of rabbit or sheep anti-enzyme products are offered: the isolated IgG fractions (7S) of the specific antisera and the isolated antibodies (PAb) to the enzymes. Products against some 180 enzymes are available either as 7S or PAb or in both forms. The 7S fractions are also available in biotinylated form.</p> <p>The NORDENZYME™ products have been obtained by immunization with highly purified enzymes.</p>	
Description	Biotin-conjugated IgG fraction of polyclonal rabbit antiserum to cathepsin C from bovine spleen	
Product code	NE030/Bio	
Biological origin	Rabbit	
Physical form	Biotin-coupled hyperimmune rabbit IgG lyophilised from a solution in phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2).	
Preservative	No preservative added, as it may interfere with the antibody activity. No foreign protein added.	
Immunogen	Cathepsin C isolated and purified from bovine spleen. Freund's complete adjuvant is used in the first step of the immunization procedure.	
Purification	The IgG (7S) fraction is prepared from the antiserum by ammonium sulphate precipitation and ion exchange chromatography.	
Identity & Specificity	The reagents were evaluated for potency, purity and specificity using most or all of the following techniques: immunoelectrophoresis, cross-immunoelectrophoresis, single radial immunodiffusion (Ouchterlony), block titration, ELISA, immunoblotting and enzyme inhibition.	
Cross-reactivity	Cross-reactivities against enzymes of other sources may occur but have not been determined.	
Physicochemical characteristics	IgG protein concentration 10 mg/ml. Biotin/ IgG protein molar ratio (B/P) approximately 5.0. No foreign proteins added.	
Marker	N-Hydroxysuccinimidobiotin.	
Conjugation procedure	A proprietary technique for the binding to biotin is used, followed by several purification steps. After each step activity and specificity are tested in a variety of techniques. The conjugate is lyophilised to assure stability and long shelf life.	
Intended use	This product is intended for use in precipitating and non-precipitating antibody-binding assays (such as e.g., ELISA and Western blotting and immunofluorescence or histochemical techniques).	
Directions for use	Working dilutions in non-precipitating antibody-binding techniques may vary widely, but may be between 1/1,000 and 1/4,000.	
Handling	The lyophilised conjugate is shipped at ambient temperature and may be stored at +4°C; prolonged storage at or below -20°C. It is reconstituted by adding 1.0 ml sterile distilled water, spun down to remove insoluble particles, divided into small aliquots, frozen and stored at or below -20°C. Prior to use, an aliquot is thawed slowly at ambient temperature, spun down again and used to prepare working dilutions by adding sterile phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2). Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided. Working dilutions should be stored at +4°C, not refrozen, and preferably used the same day. If a slight precipitation occurs upon storage, this should be removed by centrifugation. It will not affect the performance of the product.	
Packing	Vial with 1 ml immunoconjugate, lyophilised from phosphate buffered saline.	
Storage / shelf life	Lyophilised at +4°C	at least 10 years
	reconstituted at or below -20°C	3-5 years
	reconstituted at +4°C	7 days
Caution	This product should be handled by qualified persons only and appropriate precautions should be taken in its handling and disposal, and of all associated materials. For <i>in vitro</i> laboratory research purposes only.	

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