

# 18772 Atto 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (whole Molecule)

# **Product Description**

Anti-rabbit IgG (whole molecule) (product R4880) is developed in goat using purified rabbit IgG as the immunogen. Affinity isolated antigen specific antibody is purified from goat anti-rabbit IgG antiserum to remove essentially all goat serum proteins, including immunoglobulins, which do not specifically bind to rabbit IgG.

Goat anti-rabbit is conjugated to Atto 488 NHS (Abs.max. 501 nm; Em.max. 523 nm), (product 41698), then further purified via gel permeation chromatography and dialysis to remove unbound Atto-Dye.

#### Reagents

Atto 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (whole molecule) is provided in unit sizes of 1 ml as 1 mg/ml solutions in 0.1 M sodium phosphate, 0.1 M NaCl, pH 7.5, containing 5 mM sodium azide as a preservative.

# **Working Concentrations**

It is recommended that each individual user determine the optimum working dilution empirically for their systems.

Generally concentrations of 1-10 µg/ml are sufficient for many applications.

**Fluorophore / Protein (F/P) Ratio:** 2 to 9 (The exact F/P ratio of each lot is mentioned on the certificate of analysis)

The F/P molar ratio is determined spectrophotometrically as follows:

$$F/P = \frac{A_{501} \times 203,000}{\left[A_{280} - \left(A_{501} \times 0.101\right)\right] \times 90,000}$$

 $A_{501}=$  absorbance at 501 nm measured in a cuvette with a path length of 1 cm  $A_{280}=$  absorbance at 280 nm measured in a cuvette with a path length of 1 cm 203,000 = molar extinction coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) of a IgG at 280 nm [cm<sup>-1</sup>M<sup>-1</sup>] 90,000 = molar extinction coefficient ( $\epsilon$ ) of the Atto 488 dye at 501 nm [cm<sup>-1</sup>M<sup>-1</sup>] 0.101 = correction factor due to the fluorophore's absorbance at 280 nm

### Storage / Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to three months. For extended storage, the solution may be frozen in working aliquots at -20 °C. Frozen aliquots are stable for at least six months. Repeated freezing and thawing is not recommended. Storage in "frost-free" freezers is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Protect fluorescent conjugates from light.

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

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