USER GUIDE

Texas Red™ Maleimide



Cat. No. SP-1505

Storage Store at -20 to -80 °C in the dark.

5' EndTag™ or 3' EndTag™ labeling of nucleic acids

Dissolve Texas Red Maleimide with 500 μl of anhydrous dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and store at -20 $^{\circ}C$ to -80 $^{\circ}C$ in the dark.

Follow the labeling procedure included with the 5' EndTag or 3' EndTag systems.

Protein labeling procedure

- 1. Dissolve the protein to be labeled in 0.1 M phosphate buffer, 5 mM EDTA, pH 7, at a concentration of 5 mg/ml.
- 2. Dissolve a slight excess of the Texas Red Maleimide needed in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) at 20 mg/ml.
- 3. Add $25 \,\mu$ l Texas Red Maleimide per ml of protein solution.
- 4. Incubate at room temperature for 3 hours with occasional stirring.
- 5. Separate the unreacted material from the protein by gel filtration or dialysis.

References

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