

Streptavidin-NC - Purified

Catalog No.: AR10507PU-N

Quantity: 0.1 mg

Concentration: 3 mg/ml

Background: Streptavidin is a tetrameric protein secreted by *Streptomyces avidinii* which binds firmly to biotin. Streptavidin is widely used in molecular biology through its unique high affinity for the vitamin biotin. The dissociation constant (K_d) of the biotin-streptavidin complex is about $\sim 10^{-15}$ mol/L. The strong affinity recognition of biotin and biotinylated molecules has made streptavidin one of the most important components in diagnostics and laboratory kits. The streptavidin/biotin system has one of the biggest free energies of association ($K_{assoc} = 10^{14}$). The complexes are also extremely stable over a wide range of temperature and pH.

Source: *E. coli*

Format: **State:** Liquid sterile solution containing 50% Glycerol

Purity: >90.0% as determined by:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Anion-exchange FPLC.

(c) Analysis by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE Silver Stained.

Applications: Calibrators and controls for immunoassays and western blot standards. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.

Description: Recombinant Streptavidin-NC produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain having a Molecular Mass of 24kDa.

Recombinant Streptavidin-NC not only binds to Nitrocellulose membrane readily but also preserves the full biotin binding ability.

Storage: Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.