

MIDORI Green ADVANCE TBE Tablets

Cat. No. AG09

Description

Midori Green Advance DNA Stain is a new nucleic acid stain which can be used as a safer alternative to the traditional ethidium bromide stain for detecting nucleic acid in agarose gels. It is as sensitive as Ethidium bromide and can be used exactly the same way in agarose gel electrophoresis.

Midori Green Advance DNA Stain emits green fluorescence when bound to DNA or RNA It has two secondary fluorescence excitation peaks (~270 nm;

 \sim 290 nm) and one strong excitation peak centered around 490 nm. The fluorescence emission is centered at \sim 530 nm. Thus, Midori Green Advance DNA Stain is compatible with a wide variety of gel reading instruments.

Midori Green Advance DNA Stain can be used for precast agarose gels and if better sensitivity is needed - post staining is recommended.

The best signal is achieved using our unique excitation technology, the **Blue/Green LED illuminators** and imaging systems.

Safety

Midori Green Advance DNA Stain is noncarcinogenic and according to the Ames test it causes significantly fewer mutations than Ethidium bromide.

A detailed safety report can be downloaded at www.nippongenetics.eu.

Note

- 1. Usage not recommended with SDS containing loading buffers because of band appearance caused by stain and SDS interaction.
- 2. Repeated melting of gels containing the stain may result in low sensitivity.
- 3. Midori Green Advance DNA may irritate skin and eyes.
- 4. Do not use hot water to dissolve the tablets.

Protocol

- 1. Use the bottle or flask that is at least 3 times of the volume of the solution being prepared.
- 2. Add an appropriate number of agarose tablets in the water and **DO NOT** add any buffer! See the table below to achieve needed gel percentage.

Gel percentage	Agarose tablets amount	
	2 Tablets	4 Tablets
1.0 %	50 mL H ₂ O	100 mL H ₂ O
1.5 %	33 mL H ₂ O	$66~\mathrm{mL~H_2O}$
2.0 %	25 mL H ₂ O	$50~\mathrm{mL~H}_2\mathrm{O}$

- 3. Soak the tablet in the pure cold water for 3-5 minutes (or until it is dissolved) before heating.
- 4. For tablet dissolving use water which is at room temperature, **DO NOT** use hot water.
- 5. Heat the solution until it is clear and visually all the particles are dissolved.
- 6. Cool the gel to 60-70°C and cast the gel, into the gel tray.
- 7. The thickness of gel should be<0.5cm.
- 8. Run the gel in TBE running buffer.
- 9. Detect the bands using a Blue/Green LED or UV illuminator.

Content

Agarose, TBE Buffer, MIDORIGreen Advance

Storage

Store at RT, protected from light, shipping at room temperature.

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Product		
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AG09	100 Tablets	MIDORI Green Advanced TBE Tablets	
AG09s	4 Tablets	MIDORI Green Advanced TBE Tablets	

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