

# Streptavidin (APC)

## Cat. No. GTX85908

Application	ICC/IF, FACS	Package 500 μl
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#### PRODUCT

**Summary** 

Streptavidin is a 55 kDa (subunit MW 14 kDa) biotin-binding protein isolated from Streptomyces avidini. Streptavidin is superior to avidin, because it does not contain carbohydrate like avidin and has no net charge at neutral pH. Streptavidin~biotin system is routinely used in Immunohistochemistry (IHC). Extinction Coefficient 1% A280=32.0; Protein content: > 95%. Allophycocyanin is a protein from the light-harvesting phycobiliprotein family, along with phycocyanin, phycoerythrin and phycoerythrocyanin. It is an accessory pigment to chlorophyll. Allophycocyanin absorbs and emits red light (650 & 660nm max, respectively), and is readily found in Cyanobacteria (also called blue-green algae), and red algae. Phycobilin pigments have fluorescent properties that are used in immunoassay kits. Allophycocyanin can be isolated from various species of red or blue-green algae, each producing slightly different forms of the molecule. It is composed of two different subunits ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) in which each subunit has one phycocyanobilin (PCB) chromophore. The subunit structure for APC has been determined as ( $\alpha\beta$ )3. The molecular weight of APC is 105,000 Daltons. Absorption max: 652 nm, additional adsorption 625 nm, Emission max. 657.5 nm, Extinction Coefficient: 2.4 1 (mg/ml), A650/A280=4, A650/A620=1.25.

## APPLICATION

### **Application Note**

\*Optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the researcher.

Suggested dilution	Recommended dilution
ICC/IF	Assay dependent
FACS	Assay dependent

Not tested in other applications.

PROPERTIES		
Form	Liquid	
Buffer	10mM Phosphate, 150mM NaCl, 1% BSA	
Preservative	0.05% Sodium azide	
Storage	Store as concentrated solution. Centrifuge briefly prior to opening vial. Store at 4°C. Protect from light.	
Conjugation	Allophycocyanin (APC)	
Note	For laboratory research use only. Not for any clinical, therapeutic, or diagnostic use in humans or animals. Not for animal or human consumption.	
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