# CyDye<sup>™</sup> 荧光标记原理



Fluor minimal properties Labelling protocols Testing labelling efficiency



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# Sub-nanogram sensitivity

[	Cy2	[	СуЗ	[	Cy5
Ex (nm)	488+/- 0.	.1	530+/-0.2	1633 +/-0.	1
Em (nm) 520+/-40	)	580+/-30	)	670+/-30	
Sensitivity	600 pg		120 pg		24 pg
Max pixel 1074		469		96	
Mean bgnd.	718		345		58
Signal:noise	1.5		1.36		1.65



**15 3 0.8 0.12 0.024** ng Transferrin

### Fluorescent signal is linear across 4 orders of magnitude



Cy5 labelled transferrin separated by 1-D SDS-PAGE

#### Features and benefits of CyDye<sup>™</sup> DIGE Fluor minimal dyes

Size/charge matched

Net positive charge

Specific minimal labelling

Spectrally resolvable no cross talk

Bright dyes highly sensitive

Photostable

pH insensitive

Co-detection of spots on same gel

No change to pl of protein on labelling No change to the IEF separation profile

One spot per protein

Distinct signal from each dye

Enables use of minimal labelling

Minimal signal loss during labelling, separation and scanning

No change in signal over wide pH range used during IEF separation

#### CyDye<sup>™</sup> DIGE Fluor minimal dye

#### properties

# Testing labelling efficiency

# Step 1 - protein extraction

	30 mM Tris					
	pH 8.5	pH 8.5				
Lysis	4 % CHAPS					
buffer	7 M urea					
build	2 M tl	2 M thiourea				
	NO	Primary amines (e.g. pharmalytes)				
	NO	Thiols (e.g. DTT)				

#### Labelling in presence of urea/thiourea



# Step 1 - protein extraction







Sonicate

Centrifuge

Extract supernatant

# Step 1 - protein extraction



Check the pH is 8.0-9.0 Adjust if necessary using different pH lysis buffer

Quantify (e.g. Ettan<sup>™</sup> 2-D Quant Kit)

Protein concentration should be 5-10 mg/ml



# Step 2 - Protein labelling



Allow dyes to warm to room temperature before opening

Add 25  $\mu$ l dry DMF to each tube (1 mM)

Do not use DMF open for more than 3 months

Vortex and spin down

1 mM dyes are stable for 2 months at -20 °C (dark)



# Step 2 - Protein labelling



Prepare the working solution of dye (400 pmoles/ul)

This solution is stable for 1 week at -20 °C

Add the dye to the protein solution

Use 400 pmoles dye per 50  $\mu$ g protein

Vortex, spin

Incubate on ice for 30 min in the dark

# Step 2 - Protein labelling

Quench by adding excess 10 mM lysine

Vortex, spin

Incubate on ice for 15 min



Labelled protein is stable for 3 months at - 70 °C

#### Dos and don'ts of minimal labelling

- DO always check the pH of a lysate before labelling
- DO Label between pH 8.0-9.0
- DO include thiourea and urea in lysis buffer
- DON'T Include primary amines or thiols that will compete for the dye
- DO check compatible reagents list (Ettan<sup>™</sup> DIGE System User Manual) for other interfering components

# When to do a labelling optimisation

A new sample type is being used

Use of a compound not tested for compatibility

Use of a compound outside the recommended concentration range

Use of a combination of compounds which effect labelling



# 1. Incorporate an internal standard

An internal standard should be include in every gel



This ensures accurate quantitation and aids matching

#### 2. Randomize

Good experimental practice

Avoids any bias from

experimental conditions

sample handling

labelling

Peer acceptance of results

#### 2. Randomize - within each group

Label half of each group with Cy<sup>™</sup>3 and half with Cy5



#### 2. Randomize - within each group

Not required when using 2-colour 2-D DIGE

All groups in the same colour



#### 2. Randomize - within each group

Run samples from same group on different gels



#### 2. Randomize - for each individual

Run samples from same individual on different gels



# 3. Include biological replicates

Use biological replicates instead of gel replicates.



Increases confidence that differences are real induced

changes and not inherent biological variation

### Correct experimental design

