

DATASHEET

MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with DAPI (hardset)

Product overview

Name MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with DAPI (hardset)
Cat No HB8459
Biological description **Overview**

MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with DAPI (hardset) is an ideal formulation for prevention of photobleaching of fluorescent proteins and dyes during fluorescent imaging. It is easy to use with an ideal refractive index and provides effective prevention of photobleaching. This formulation contains DAPI which is a blue fluorescent DNA stain used to label cell nuclei.

Applications: IHC(IF), ICC, Cellular imaging, Super-resolution microscopy
Mounting: Aqueous (hardset) - cures in approximately 1 hour at room temperature
Antifade: Yes
Counterstain: DAPI
Refractive index: ≈ 1.45 (initial) which then increases to ≈ 1.518 once cured

Other Mounting Media Products

We supply a full range of mounting media for a range of experimental needs:

Hardset:

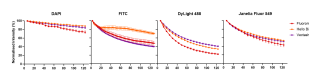
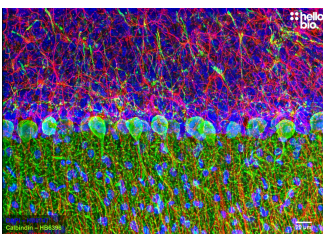
- HB6966 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium (hardset)
- HB7033 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with Propidium Iodide (hardset)
- HB7508 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with Phalloidin-TRITC (hardset)

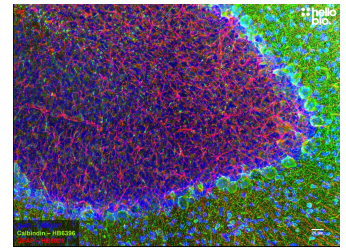
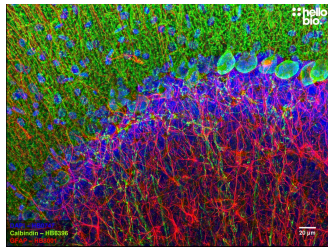
Aqueous:

- HB9854 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium (aqueous)
- HB7618 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with DAPI (aqueous)
- HB8761 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with Propidium Iodide (aqueous)
- HB9417 - MightyMount™ Antifade Fluorescence Mounting Medium with Phalloidin-TRITC (aqueous)

Applications Description ICC, IF, IHC(IF)
Antifade fluorescence hard-set mounting medium with DAPI for use in IHC(IF) and ICC.

Images





Biological Data

Application notes

Protocol for use of mounting media Store slides in the dark for optimal preservation of fluorescence.

IHC(IF)

1. Mount sections onto subbed or charged microscope slides and air dry (in the dark) until sections are moist but all excess liquid has evaporated
2. Add a few drops of mounting media around the sections (around 50 μ l but this will depend on the number and thickness of sections) and slowly lower the coverslip from one end of the slide to the other being careful to avoid creating any bubbles.
3. Wrap slides in foil to prevent light exposure then allow the media to cure at 4 °C overnight before imaging. If more rapid imaging is needed it is possible to accelerate the curing process by incubating slides at either room temperature or 37 °C for \approx 1 hour.

For more information on IHC(IF) including tips on how to mount sections, please see our [IHC\(IF\) protocol](#)

ICC

1. Add a drop of mounting medium (Around 5 μ l for a 10mm and 15 μ l for a 22mm coverslip) to a standard microscope slide.
2. Briefly rinse the coverslip in dH₂O before placing face down into the drop of mounting medium being careful not to introduce bubbles.
3. Wrap slides in foil to prevent light exposure then allow the media to cure at 4 °C overnight before imaging. If more rapid imaging is needed it is possible to accelerate the curing process by incubating slides at either room temperature or 37 °C for \approx 1 hour.

For more information on ICC please see our [ICC protocol](#)

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions

+4 °C or -20 °C long-term. Protect from light.

Storage buffer

Contains 0.05% sodium azide

Important

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.
