


Specification

CTAB - Lysis buffer *BioChemica*

A4150

Physical Description:	Liquid
Product Code:	A4150
Product Name:	CTAB - Lysis buffer <i>BioChemica</i>
Specifications:	<p>pH (20°C): 8.0 ± 0.1</p> <p>Composition:</p> <p>CTAB: 20.00 g/L (2 % w/v)</p> <p>EDTA · Na₂ · 2H₂O: 7.44 g/L (20 mM)</p> <p>Tris ultrapure: 12.11 g/L (100 mM)</p> <p>Sodium chloride: 81.82 g/L (1.4 M)</p>
Hazard pictograms	
WGK:	2
Storage:	RT
Signal Word:	Attention
GHS Symbols:	GHS07
H Phrases:	H319
P Phrases:	<p>P264</p> <p>P280</p> <p>P305+P351+P338</p> <p>P337+P313</p>
CS:	38220000

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Comment

The cationic detergent cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) is used to liberate and complex with total cellular nucleic acids. CTAB forms an insoluble complex with nucleic acids when the initial NaCl concentration is lowered to ~0.5 M. Polysaccharides, phenolic compounds and other enzyme-inhibiting contaminants found in plant cells are efficiently removed in the supernatant because most do not precipitate under these conditions (1).

Bibliography

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