

## MHC Dextramer® Optimization Kit (RUO)

HLA-A\*0201 / ELAGIGILTV / FITC

Cat. No. WB2162-OPT-FITC

For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

<b>Recommended use</b>	Optimization of assay conditions for detection of antigen-specific T cells e.g. in tissue sections.
<b>Introduction</b>	MHC Dextramer® reagents are recommended for identification, enumeration and tracing of antigen-specific T cells during the cell-mediated immune response to e.g. infections, tumours or vaccination programs. MHC Dextramer® reagents consist of a polymer backbone carrying multiple pMHC and FITC (fluorochrome) molecules, ensuring the binding of antigen-specific T cells and visualization, respectively.
<b>Reagent provided</b>	<p>The MHC Dextramer® Optimization Kit (RUO) comprises three vials of MHC Dextramer® reagents (“Low”, “Medium”, and “High”) carrying a Low, Medium and High number of pMHC molecules, respectively. The three MHC Dextramer® reagents have the same specificity, i.e. the Dextramer® reagents display same allele and peptide.</p> <p>The three MHC Dextramer® reagents provided are: WB2162-FITC-Low, WB2162-FITC-Medium, and WB2162-FITC-High.</p> <p>The MHC Dextramer® reagents carry a high number of fluorescein isothiocyanate isomer 1 (FITC) molecules. The FITC molecule may be used directly as a fluorescent label, or as a tag for a secondary antibody/visualization system.</p> <p>The MHC Dextramer® reagents are provided in Tris-buffer containing 1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) and 15 mmol/L NaN<sub>3</sub>, pH 7.2.</p>
<b>MHC allele</b>	HLA-A*0201
<b>Peptide</b>	ELAGIGILTV
<b>Precautions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The device is not intended for clinical use including diagnosis, prognosis, and monitoring of a disease state, and it must not be used in conjunction with patient records or treatment.</li><li>2. This product contains sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>), a chemical highly toxic in pure form. At product concentrations, though not classified as hazardous, sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive build-ups of metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent metal azide build-up in plumbing.</li><li>3. As with any product derived from biological sources, proper handling procedures should be used.</li></ol>
<b>Storage</b>	<b>Store in the dark at 2-8 °C. Do not freeze. Keep away from sunlight.</b>