Ludger News

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Labelling of Glycans

Ludger's range of technology for glycan labelling has been designed for different needs. The summary table below outlines application, type of label, reductant method and analytical platform for each LudgerTag kit:

LudgerTag Products	LT- KAB-A2	LT- KAB-VP24	LT- KAB-VP96	LT- KAA-A2	LT- KAA-VP24	LT- KPROC-VP24	LT- KDMB-A1	LT- VTAG-24	LT- PERMET-96	LT- MONO-96
Application:										
N-glycans	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
O-glycans	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
GSL glycans	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	
IgG glycopeptides								•		
Sialic acids							•			
Monosaccharides										•
Release*							included			included
Label	2AB	2AB	2AB	2AA	2AA	Procainamide	DMB	V-Tag	Permethylation	2AA
Reductant:										
sodium cyanoborohydride	•			•						•
2-picoline borane		•	•		•	•				
Analytical platform:										
HPLC analysis	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•		•
UHPLC analysis	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•		•
LC-MS analysis	•	•	•	•	•	0			•	
MALDI-MS	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Number of samples	20	24	96	20	24	24	22	24	96	96

* for N-glycans use PNGase F (Cat# E-PNG-xx), for O glycans use Ludger Liberate Orela kit (Cat# LL-ORELA-A2) or hydrazinolysis kit (LL-HYDRAZ-A2), for GSLs use ceramide glycanase (Cat# LZ-CER-HM-KIT), for IgG glycopeptides use protease enzyme e.g. trypsin.

 $_{\odot}\,$ Higher sensitivity

To discuss your needs further, please contact: info@ludger.com

Posters

The following posters were presented at WCBP in Washington US on January 26-28th 2016:

Procainamide labelling as part of a flexible glycoprofiling system for monitoring of Galα1-3Gal related Glycosylation Critical Quality Attributes (GCQAs) of monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapeutics throughout the product life cycle

A QbD-compatible approach for reliable measurement of sialic acid O-acetylation as a potential Glycosylation Critical Quality Attribute (GCQA) of erythropoietin (EPO) therapeutics

Contact us (claire.morgan@ludger.com) if you would like to be sent a copy of either poster or if you want to discuss identification of GCQAs in your therapeutic.

You can also view our posters page: www.ludger.com/research-and-development/posters.php



IgG System Suitability Standards

Ludger's IgG N-glycan library contains a mixture of fucosylated, bi-antennary glycans which we have released from purified human IgG antibody. Characterisation at Ludger involving HILIC-UPLC and MALDI MS analysis has confirmed that each library contains the following eleven N-glycans:

A CofA for each product is provided which gives peak assignments and relative % peak area information for each of the above glycans.

Cat # CLIBN-IGG-01 approx. 25µg

For more information contact info@ludger.com or visit our products page: www.ludger.com/products

Oxford nomenclature	Ludger product nomenclature	Common short name		
FA2	NGA2F	G0F		
FA2B	FA2B			
FA2G1	FA2G1	G1F		
FA2BG1	FA2BG1			
FA2G2	NA2F	G2F		
FA2BG2				
A2G2S1	A1	G1		
FA2BG2S1				
A2G2S2	A2	G2S2		
FA2G2S2	A2F	G2FS2		
FA2BG2S2				



Ceramide Glycanase kit

Ludger's ceramide glycanase kit (LZ-CER-HM-KIT) is sufficient to deglycosylate **25 samples**. Ceramide glycanase can be used to deglycosylate a variety of glycosphingolipids (GSLs) by cleaving the β -glycosyl linkage. Free GSL glycans can then be labelled using LudgerTag labelling technology and analysed to identify their glycosylation patterns.

