

**In vitro diagnostic medical devices - Information
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reagents for staining in biology (ISO 19001:2013)**

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Introduction

This International Standard relates to ISO 18113-1 and ISO 18113-2, which can be used in conjunction with it.

The use of reagents required for staining in biology as well as the specific examples of information supplied by the manufacturer for two staining procedures as provided in [Annex A](#) are based on a European consensus; they constitute the scientific justification for the requirements listed in [Clause 4](#). This information is intended to assist manufacturers, suppliers and vendors of dyes, stains, chromogenic reagents and other reagents used for staining in biology in complying with the required specific product data.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer with reagents used in staining in biology. It applies to producers, suppliers and vendors of dyes, stains, chromogenic reagents and other reagents used for staining in histology and cytology including bacteriology, haematology, histochemistry, as performed in medical laboratories, both routine and research bacteriology. The requirements for information supplied by the manufacturer specified in this International Standard are a prerequisite for achieving comparable and reproducible results in all fields of staining in biology.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 80000-1, *Quantities and units — Part 1: General*

ISO 80000-9, *Quantities and units — Part 9: Physical chemistry and molecular physics*

ISO 18113-1, *In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Information supplied by the manufacturer (labelling) — Part 1: Terms, definitions and general requirements*

ISO 18113-2, *In vitro diagnostic medical devices — Information supplied by the manufacturer (labelling) — Part 2: In vitro diagnostic reagents for professional use*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

antibody

specific immunoglobulin formed by B-lymphocytes in response to exposure to an immunogenic substance and able to bind to this

Note 1 to entry: The molecule of an immunogenic substance contains one or more parts with a characteristic chemical configuration, an epitope.

3.2

blocking reagent

reagent that is used to reduce the inherent background of a sample before staining

3.3

chromogenic reagent

reagent that reacts with certain chemical groups present or induced in cells and tissues with the formation of a coloured compound in situ

EXAMPLE Diazonium salt, Schiff's reagent.