



# Vivid Violet DNA/RNA Co-Precipitate

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Highly visible inert co-precipitant designed for routine use in DNA or RNA precipitations.

Cat. No.

Size

F4502-01

250µl

# Storage Conditions:

Store at 4°C.

### Stored In:

Nuclease-free water.

**Note 1:** Sufficient for: 100 x 50 µl precipitations. Supplied at 10 mg/ml.

**Note 2:** Vivid Violet does absorb at  $A_{260}$  and therefore a correction of the absorbency reading is required.

## **Description:**

- → Vivid Violet is a neutral carrier which enhances the recovery of nucleic acids when added prior to ethanol precipitation.
- → Eliminates the need for low incubation temperature.
- → Functions similarly to RNA or glycogen to improve recovery when precipitating dilute solutions of nucleic acids, but has the advantage of adding no biological material.
- → Chemically synthesized; will not interfere in subsequent molecular biology manipulations.
- → Results in a highly visible purple pellet after centrifugation of the precipitation mixture and thus eliminates loss of nucleic acid pellets during ethanol wash steps since the nucleic acids are readily seen.
- → Avoids the necessity of being removed prior to next molecular biology step.
- → Helps to determine when nucleic acids are thoroughly dissolved.
- → Does not interfere with SDA, PCR, RT-PCR, restriction enzyme digestion, gel electrophoresis or fluorimetric determination of nucleic acid content.
- → Does not precipitate nucleic acids shorter than 20 base pairs, unincorporated nucleotides and short primers from PCR products can be removed.

# Quality Control:

All preparations are assayed for contaminating endonuclease, exonuclease, nonspecific RNase and single-and double-stranded DNase activities.