

# Firefly Luciferase Lysis Buffer 5x

(Catalog# LS-001)

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### **Product description**

Luciferase Cell Culture lysis buffer 5x is used with the Signosis Firefly Luciferase Substrate (Cat# LUC015 and LUC100), developed for reporter quantitation in mammalian cells. This lysis buffer provides rapid lysis of a variety of cell types, including adherent and nonadherent mammalian cells, plant cells and disuse homogenates.

#### Material provided

One bottle of 5x Luciferase Cell Culture lysis buffer (10 ml)

#### Handling upon arrival

Store 5x Luciferase Cell Culture lysis buffer at -20°C

### **Protocol**

- 1. Add 4 volume of water to 1 volume of Luciferase Cell Culture Lysis buffer 5x. Equilibrate 1x cell culture lysis buffer to room temperature.
- Carefully remove the growth medium from cells to be assayed. Rinse cells with PBS, being careful to not dislodge attached cells.
- 3. Add enough 1x cell culture lysis buffer to cover the cells. (eg. 400  $\mu$ l/60mm culture dish, 900  $\mu$ l/100mm culture dish or 20  $\mu$ l per well of 96 well plate).
- 4. Rock culture dish for 10 minutes to ensure compete coverage the cells with lysis buffer. Scrape attached cells from the dish. Transfer cells and all liquid to a microentrifuge tube. Place the tube on ice.

  Note: If using 96- well plates and a plate-reading luminometer, the cell lysate may be left in the well.
- 5. Vortex the microcentrifuge tube 10-15 seconds, then centrifuge at 12,000 g for 15 seconds at room temperature.
- 6. The cell lysates maybe assayed directly or stored at -70°C

## Materials required but not provided

• PBS buffer (Mg<sup>2+-</sup> and Ca<sup>2+-</sup> free)