# ReadyProbes<sup>™</sup> In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Blocking Solution (5X)

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**WARNING!** Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves. Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available from **thermofisher.com/support**.

### **Product description**

ReadyProbes<sup>™</sup> In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Blocking Solution (5X) minimizes non-specific background staining in chromogenic in situ hybridization (CISH) or fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) procedures.

### Contents and storage

Product	Cat. No.	Amount	Storage <sup>[1]</sup>
ReadyProbes <sup>™</sup> In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Blocking Solution (5X)	R37620	100 mL	2–8°C

<sup>[1]</sup> When stored as directed, product can be used for 6 months after receipt.

#### **Protocol**

- 1. Dilute the 5X solution to 1X with distilled water or deionized water.
- 2. After the labeled DNA or RNA probe hybridization, wash the sample with appropriate washing solution.
- 3. Add ReadyProbes™ In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Blocking Solution (5X), at working concentration (1X).
- 4. Incubate the sample for 30-60 minutes.
- (Optional) Use ReadyProbes<sup>™</sup> In Situ Hybridization (ISH) Blocking Solution (5X) at working concentration (1X) to dilute antibodies, avidin, streptavidin, or biotin incubating steps.
  - Even with fluorescently labeled DNA or RNA probes FISH procedure, a blocking step and then washing steps are highly recommended before slide mounting, to reduce non-specific background.
- 6. Mount the coverslip on the slide using slide mountant.

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