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Re: Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)

Effective immediately, Indoor Biotechnologies recommends the use of Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) Fraction V manufactured by Roche Diagnostics (catalog number 03116964001) for ELISA and MARIATM assay buffers. Buffers prepared with BSA from other manufacturers may become cloudy even after sterile filtration, leading to increased MARIA TM analysis time and a higher incidence of bead aggregation errors.

In accordance with Good Laboratory Practices, Indoor Biotechnologies recommends monitoring the quality of prepared buffers and advises that assay results may be affected if using BSA supplied by manufacturers other than Roche Diagnostics.

Please note that Indoor Biotechnologies Inc. has no financial conflict or other interest in Roche Diagnostics. Our recommendation is based solely on product performance.

Please contact Bryan Smith, Quality Assurance Specialist at Indoor Biotechnologies Inc. with any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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