

## I-3044: Melamine-KLH Conjugate

<b>Product Name:</b>	Melamine-KLH Conjugate
<b>Catalogue No:</b>	I-3044
<b>Conjugation Method:</b>	EDC
<b>Linker:</b>	None
<b>Number of Melamine per KLH:</b>	Not determined
<b>Concentration:</b>	Approximately 2.0 mg/ml KLH (in 20 mM PBS, pH 7.4)
<b>Storage:</b>	Keep below -20°C for up to 1 year. Avoid repeated freeze-and-thaw. For short term storage (< 3 weeks) keep at 4°C.
<b>Applications:</b>	Used as immunogen for the generation of anti-melamine antibodies.

### Brief Description:

The melamine and KLH (keyhole limpet hemocyanin) (10 mg each) are conjugated by EDC method in 0.1 M MES pH 5.0. One or more of the three amine groups in the melamine are directly linked to carboxyl group(s) in the KLH without any linker by EDC conjugation method. Given the molecular weights of melamine and KLH are 126.12 Da and 8,000 – 9,000 kDa, respectively, the molar ratio of melamine:KLH in the conjugation solution is 63432 - 71361:1. The resultant conjugation solution is then buffer-exchanged with 20 mM PBS, pH 7.4. The number of melamine that is actually conjugated to each KLH molecule is not determined.

The melamine-KLH conjugate has been successfully used as an immunogen in inducing melamine specific antibodies in mice.

Due to its high molecular weight and its tendency to form aggregates, the conjugate is not completely soluble in the buffer that it is in. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to vigorously vortex immediately prior to aliquot or use.

PLEASE note that this product is intended for research use only; not for diagnostic or clinical use.

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