

### **Hybridization Buffer (20mL, in a 50 mL Falcon tube)**

2 g Dextran sulfate (lives in the cabinet above the incubation oven)

3.6 mL NaCl 5M (lives in 50 mL Falcon tube on bench)

400  $\mu$ L Tris-HCl 1M (lives in 50 mL Falcon tube on bench)

Combine, warm and dissolve in water bath at 55 °C for 2-3 hours vortexing every hour

Once dissolved cool down to 4 °C (room temp)

**\*In the 2-3 hours take out Blocking Reagent aliquot from freezer to thaw\***

8 mL of Formamide (in small amber bottle in shelf in the doorway of the lab fridge)

2 mL 10% Blocking Reagent (found in skinny Falcon tubes in door of lab freezer)

6 mL MiliQ water

200  $\mu$ L SDS 1% (10  $\mu$ L added, stock is @ 20 %, stock lives in 50 mL Falcon tube on bench)

Store @ -20 °C for up to a year, label tube "ALV01 Hyb. Buffer, 40% Formalin, Date made)

### **Wash Buffer (made each time hybridization is conducted in graduated cylinder)**

**\*50 mL for 6 samples, 100 mL for 12 samples\***

1 mL Tris-HCl 1M

460  $\mu$ L NaCl 5M

500  $\mu$ L EDTA 0.5 M

25  $\mu$ L SDS 20%

Bring up to 50 mL with DNA or RNA clean MiliQ water in hood

\*if doing 12 samples double all reagent amounts including MiliQ water

### **TNT Buffer (1L)**

In a large graduated cylinder add:

100 mL Tris-HCl 1M

30 mL NaCl 5M

Bring up to 1 L with MilliQ water

Add 740  $\mu$ L Tween (found on bench top, very viscous)

Invert jar to mix

Store @ room temp and label with new date it was made

### **PI/Citifluor Mounting Reagent**

In a 1.5 mL eppendorf tube

1 mL Citifluor AF1 (in bin in lab fridge, clear and very viscous)

10  $\mu$ L Propidium Iodide (in amber plastic bottle in bin in lab fridge, stains nucleus red)