



HBV Core Antigen (aa 1 - 183) (DAG-P2633)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Hepatitis B virus Hepatitis B Virus Core Antigen protein fragment
Antigen Description	Hepatitis B Virus Core Antigen (HBcAg) is part of the infectious virion containing an inner "core particle" enclosing the viral genome. The icosahedral core particle contains 180 or 240 copies of the core protein. HBcAg is one of the three major clinical antigens of hepatitis B virus but disappears early in the course of infection. The hepatitis B virus core antigen (HBcAg) is a highly immunogenic subviral particle and functions as both a T-cell-dependent and a T-cell-independent antigen. Therefore, HBcAg may be a promising candidate target for therapeutic vaccine control of chronic HBV infection.
Species	HBV
Purity	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE.
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	SDS-PAGE ELISA WB
Bio-activity	Reacts strongly with human HBV positive serum.
Format	Liquid
Buffer	Preservative: None Constituents: 50% Glycerol, 75mM Sodium chloride, 7.5mM PBS, pH 7.2
Preservative	None
Storage	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Preservative: None Constituents: 50% Glycerol, 75mM Sodium chloride, 7.5mM PBS, pH 7.2

BACKGROUND

Introduction

Hepatitis B virus, abbreviated HBV, is a species of the genus Orthohepadnavirus, which is likewise a part of the Hepadnaviridae family of viruses. This virus causes the disease hepatitis B.

Keywords

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