



Cortisol-3 [BSA] (DAG2979)

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

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Cortisol, BSA-Conjugated
Species	N/A
Conjugate	BSA
Applications	immunoassay development or other applications.
Format	Liquid
Concentration	2.3 mg/mL
Size	1 mg
Buffer	Supplied in 0.015 M phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.2
Preservative	0.1% Sodium Azide
Storage	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

BACKGROUND

Introduction	Cortisol is the most potent glucocorticoid produced by the human adrenal. It is synthesized from cholesterol and its production is stimulated by pituitary adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH) which is regulated by corticotropin releasing factor (CRF). ACTH and CRF secretions are inhibited by high cortisol levels in a negative feedback loop. In plasma a majority of cortisol is bound with high affinity to corticosteroid binding globulin (CBG or transcortin). Cortisol acts through specific intracellular receptors and affects numerous physiologic systems including immune function, glucose counter regulation, vascular tone, and bone metabolism.
Keywords	Cortisol