



Native GAS β -hemolytic streptococcus (DAG3137)

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

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview	Group A β -hemolytic streptococcus
Species	GAS
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	immunogen
Format	Freeze dried powder
Preservative	None
Storage	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

BACKGROUND

Introduction	The genus <i>Streptococcus</i> is comprised of a wide variety of both pathogenic and commensal gram positive bacteria which are found to inhabit a wide range of hosts, including humans, horses, pigs and cows. Within the host, streptococci are often found to colonize the mucosal surfaces of the mouth, nose and pharynx. Group A streptococci, cause a wide-range of disease in humans, from mild sore throats to life-threatening invasive disease such as necrotising fasciitis. <i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> (a group A <i>Streptococcus</i>) is one of the most important pathogens encountered in clinical practice. Group A streptococci (GAS) are gram-positive, nonmotile, non-spore-forming organisms that appear as pairs or short-to-moderate-sized chains. Group A organisms can be identified by enzyme immunoassays.
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