



## Anti-HBV Surface Antigen Polyclonal antibody (DPAB1418)

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

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Specificity</b>	Monospecific to purified surface antigen HBsAg
<b>Target</b>	HBV Surface Antigen
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mixture of subtypes ad & ay Hepatitis B surface antigen purified from human serum
<b>Source/Host</b>	Goat
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	HBV
<b>Purification</b>	95% pure. Sodium sulfate precipitation and ion-exchange chromatography
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Applications</b>	Suitable for use in ELISA. Also suitable for conjugation. Each laboratory should determine an optimum working titer for use in its particular application. Other applications have not been tested but use in such assays should not necessarily be excluded.
<b>Format</b>	Purified, Liquid
<b>Concentration</b>	4-5mg/ml (OD280nm, E0.1%=1.4)
<b>Size</b>	1 ml
<b>Buffer</b>	0.01M PBS, pH 7.2 Product contains no stabilizing proteins.
<b>Preservative</b>	0.1% Sodium Azide
<b>Storage</b>	Short-term (up to 6 months) store at 2-8°C. Long term, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

# BACKGROUND

## Introduction

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection induces a disease state which manifests itself in a variety of ways, characterized by the extent of liver damage, inflammation and viral persistence. HBV infection is also associated with a 100 fold increased risk of hepatocellular carcinoma and currently infects over 250 million people worldwide. HBV has a partially double stranded 3.2 kilobase DNA genome which contains four open reading frames. One of these encodes a 154 amino acid protein called the HBx protein. HBx has been shown to be a transcriptional transactivator of both viral and cellular promoters. Lacking a DNA binding domain and nuclear localization signal, HBx is believed to exert transcriptional activity through protein-protein interaction.

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## Keywords

HBsAg; Hep B surface antigen; Hepatitis B Virus major surface antigen; Hepatitis B virus S antigen; Large envelope protein; Large surface protein; LHB; Major surface antigen

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