



Anti-Sm Antigen polyclonal antibody (DPABHZ03)

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

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Specificity	This product has the Anti-Sm precipitin band when tested using double immunodiffusion against rabbit thymus extract. The titer obtained will vary with the test system; however, undiluted antibody shows a strong Anti-Sm precipitin band. The specificity is verified by a precipitin line of identity with the CDC-AF reference serum. This product shows no reactivity at a dilution of 1:100 when tested against purified Ro/SS-A, La/SS-B, Scl-70, Jo-1, Mitochondrial, or Ribosomal P antigens in an ELISA system designed to detect IgG antibody.
Immunogen	Single donor human plasma is delipidized and defibrinated, then the immunoglobulin fraction is precipitated and collected.
Source/Host	Human
Species Reactivity	Human
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Applications	ELISA
Reconstitution	2 ml Deionized water.
Format	Lyophilized Powder
Size	2 ml
Buffer	0.01M Phosphate, 0.13M NaCl, 0.02% Azide
Preservative	0.02% Sodium Azide
Storage	After reconstituting, aliquot and store frozen at -20°C.

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BACKGROUND

Introduction

Sm antigen is a non-histone nuclear protein composed of several polypeptides of differing molecular weights. They include B (26 kD), B'(27 k D), and D (13 kD). The principle reactivity has been shown to reside in the B, B', and D polypeptides. Anti-Sm autoantibodies were described originally as precipitating autoantibodies in sera of patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.