



Anti-RSV Polyclonal antibody (DPAB0233)

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

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Specificity	All RSV viral antigens. Reacts well with bovine isolates. Does not react with Para 1-3, Influenza A & B or Adenovirus by IFA. Negative against HEp-2 cells and WI-38 cells.
Target	RSV
Immunogen	Human RSV isolate, confirmed
Source/Host	Goat
Species Reactivity	RSV
Purification	IgG fraction covalently coupled with highly purity Isomer I of fluorescein isothiocyanate. Care is taken to ensure complete removal of any free fluorescein from the final product.
Conjugate	FITC
Applications	Suitable for use in ELISA, IFA, immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections) and neutralizing. Ethanol-fixation is not recommended. 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.
Concentration	4–5mg/ml (OD280nm, E0.1% = 1.4)
Size	1 ml
Buffer	0.01M PBS, pH 7.2; Product contains no stabilizing proteins.
Preservative	0.1% Sodium Azide
Storage	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

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a major cause of respiratory illness in young children. RSV infection produces a variety of signs and symptoms involving different areas of the respiratory tract, from the nose to the lungs. RSV is a negative sense, enveloped RNA virus. The virion is variable in shape and size with average diameter of between 120 and 300 nm. The 63 kD RSV fusion protein of the RSS 2 strain (subtype A) directs fusion of viral and cellular membranes, results in viral penetration, and can direct fusion of infected cells with adjoining cells, resulting in the formation of syncytia or multi nucleated giant cells.

Keywords

RS virus; RSV; Respiratory Syncytial Virus; Group V; Mononegavirales; Paramyxoviridae