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Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

Rabbit Anti Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (ad/ay)

S Catalog No.	Species	Sotype
MD-05-0190	Virus	Rabbit IgG

Background

The "core" ORF of the hepatitis B genome encodes two related yet functionally distinct proteins: the hepatitis B core protein, a major component of the nucleocapsid, and the hepatitis B e-antigen (HBeAg), a secreted protein. The HBeAg gene, so named due to its early appearance during acute HB infection, encodes a hydrophobic transmembrane domain, resulting in translation/ translocation of HBeAg to the lumen of the ER. There, a signal peptidase removes 19 of the 29 residues of HBeAg, preventing it from forming into core particles. The presence of HBeAg in serum indicates active viral replication in hepatocytes, and associates with an increased risk of hepatocellular carcinoma.

Applications

Table Summary of antibody applications and working conditions

Options Functions	YES	NO	Not determined	Recommended Work dilution or concentration
ELISA	•			
Western Blotting				
Immunohistology			•	
Immunoblotting			•	
RIA				
Immunofluorence staining				
Neutralization			-	

Note: Other applications are not tested yet. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.



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Specificity

This product is monospecific, reacts only with Hepatitis B surface antigen including the pre-S1 epitope. Non-reactive with normal human serum.

Formulation

Neat liquid with 0.1% Sodium Azide as preservative

Storage

Short-term (up to 14 days) store at $2-8^{\circ}$ C. Long term, aliquot and store at -20° C. **Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.**