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# Product datasheet

# Recombinant Hepatitis B Virus Core Antigen protein abl 19471

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**Description** 

Product name Recombinant Hepatitis B Virus Core Antigen protein

**Purity** > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

**Expression system** Escherichia coli

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No.

**Nature** Recombinant

Predicted molecular weight 25 kDa

#### **Specifications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab119471 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

**Applications** Western blot

**ELISA** 

SDS-PAGE

Form Liquid

#### **Preparation and Storage**

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Constituents: 99% Tris buffered saline, 0.03% EDTA

#### General Info

**Relevance** Hepatitis B Virus Core Antigen (HBcAg) is part of the infectious virion containing an inner "core

particle" enclosing the viral genome. The icosahedral core particle contains 180 or 240 copies of

the core protein. HBcAg is one of the three major clinical antigens of hepatitis B virus but

disappears early in the course of infection. The hepatitis B virus core antigen (HBcAg) is a highly

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immunogenic subviral particle and functions as both a T-cell-dependent and a T-cell-independent antigen. Therefore, HBcAg may be a promising candidate target for therapeutic vaccine control of chronic HBV infection.

#### **Cellular localization**

Capsid protein: Virion. Host cytoplasm, hepatocyte nucleus.

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