

Product datasheet

FITC Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen (Ad/Ay) antibody ab20930

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Overview

Product name	FITC Anti-Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen (Ad/Ay) antibody
Description	FITC Goat polyclonal to Hepatitis B Virus Surface Antigen (Ad/Ay)
Host species	Goat
Conjugation	FITC. Ex: 493nm, Em: 528nm
Specificity	Purified surface antigen. Monospecific, reacts only with Hepatitis B virus.
Tested applications	Suitable for: ELISA
Species reactivity	Reacts with: Hepatitis B virus
Immunogen	Hepatitis B surface antigen purified from human serum (mixture of subtypes ad & ay).
General notes	<p>Covalently coupled with high purity Isomer I of fluorescein isothiocyanate. Care is taken to ensure complete removal of any free fluorescein from the final product.</p> <p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As</p>

Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C.
Storage buffer	Preservative: 0.1% Sodium azide Constituents: 0.0268% PBS, 1% BSA
Purity	Protein G purified
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG

Applications

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Application	Abreviews	Notes
ELISA		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

Target

Relevance

Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) infection induces a disease state characterised by liver damage, inflammation and viral persistence. Infection also increases the risk of hepatocellular carcinoma. HBV belongs to the Hepadnaviridae family of viruses. Its genome consists of partially double stranded circular DNA. The DNA is enclosed in a nucleocapsid, or core antigen (HBcAg), which is surrounded by a spherical envelope (surface antigen or HBsAg). The core antigen shares its sequences with the e antigen (HBeAg) but no cross reactivity between the two proteins has been observed. The HBV genome also encodes a DNA polymerase that also acts as a reverse transcriptase. Hepatitis B infection is normally diagnosed from serological tests that detect HBsAg but as the disease progresses this antigen may no longer be present in the blood and tests for HBcAg are used. If HBsAg can be detected in the blood for longer than six months, chronic hepatitis B is diagnosed. The antigenic determinant of the protein moiety of the HBsAg determines specific characteristics of different serotypes and provides the basis of immunodetection. HBsAg has antigenic heterogeneity, specifically, two pairs of sub specific determinants, d/y and w/r allow the following combinations: adw, ayw, adr, ayr.

Cellular localization

Virion membrane

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