

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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Note: For research use only

PRODUCT NAME	:	Anti-HBsAg 2503 SPTN-5
PRODUCT SPECIFICITY	:	Antibody recognizes Hepatitis B virus surface antigen
PRODUCT CODE	:	100351
PRODUCT BUFFER	:	50 mM Na-citrate, pH 6.0, 0.9 % NaCl, 0.1 % NaN ₃ as a preservative
SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE	:	Shelf life unspecified, storage at 2-8 °C
ANALYTE DESCRIPTION	:	Hepatitis B is an infectious illness caused by hepatitis B virus (HBV). The acute illness causes liver inflammation, vomiting, jaundice and rarely, death. Chronic hepatitis B may eventually cause liver cirrhosis and liver cancer—a fatal disease with very poor response to current chemotherapy. The infection is preventable by vaccination. The hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg) is most frequently used to screen for the presence of this infection. It is the first detectable viral antigen to appear during infection. However, early in an infection, this antigen may not be present and it may be undetectable later in the infection as it is being cleared by the host.

PARAMETERS TESTED FROM EACH LOT

PRODUCT APPEARANCE	:	Clear liquid, may turn opaque during storage
PRODUCT CONCENTRATION	:	5.0 mg/ml (+/- 10 %)
PRODUCT ACTIVITY	:	80 – 120 % compared to reference in an IFMA-test
IEF-RANGE	:	7.0 – 7.8
PURITY	:	≥ 95 %

PARAMETERS DETERMINED ONLY DURING PRODUCT R&D PHASE

CLASS AND SUBCLASS	:	IgG2a
ASSOCIATION CONSTANT	:	N/D
DISSOCIATION CONSTANT	:	N/D
AFFINITY CONSTANT	:	N/D
DETERMINATION METHOD	:	N/A
ANTIGEN	:	N/A
CROSS-REACTIVITIES	:	Not tested

EPITOPE : N/D

EPITOPE GROUP : N/A

Two antibodies binding to the same, or closely located epitopes, belong to the same group and hence cannot be used as a pair in a sandwich assay. Epitope group numbering does not give any detailed information where the epitope is located.

PAIR RECOMMENDATIONS : **SOLID** **LABEL**

Please note that pair recommendations are based on results obtained in our laboratory. Equally good results may be obtained using other pairs and therefore these recommendations should be taken only as a directive.

PRODUCT STABILITY : **TEMPERATURE, DAYS** **RESULT**

Please note that the shelf life given on page one is based on real time stability testing at +2-8 °C in the product buffer.

-70 °C, 21 days	OK
-20 °C, 21 days	OK
+4 °C, 21 days	OK
+35 °C, 21 days	OK, but charge changes
+45 °C, 7 days	OK, but charge changes

Stability testing is performed in the product buffer to see whether different temperatures affect the antigen binding, charge or composition of the antibody. The maximum duration of the test is 21 days, except for the +45 °C only 7 days.

pH, 14 DAYS, +4 °C **RESULT**

5.0	OK
6.0	OK
7.0	OK
8.0	OK, but charge changes

Stability testing is performed to see whether pH affects the antigen binding, charge or composition of the antibody during 14 days at +4 °C.

MISCELLANEOUS : -

REFERENCES : -

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