



HSV-2 gG (T303): sc-51628

BACKGROUND

All herpes viruses are morphologically identical: they have a large double stranded DNA genome. The virion consists of an icosahedral nucleocapsid which is surrounded by a lipid bilayer envelope. Between the capsid and the envelope is an amorphous layer of proteins, termed the tegument. A characteristic of all herpesviruses is that, following primary infection, the virus establishes a latent infection in the host and may reactivate at any stage. Reactivation is frequently, but not always, associated with further disease. HSV2 is usually associated with genital lesions. Specifically, glycoprotein G is cleaved to a secreted amino-terminal portion and to a cell-associated, heavily O-glycosylated carboxy-terminal portion that constitutes the mature gG-2. This mature gG-2 is commonly used as a type-specific antigen in the serodiagnosis of HSV-2 infection.

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SOURCE

HSV-2 gG (T303) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against extract of HSV-2 infected VERO green monkey kidney cells.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2a} in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, ****DO NOT FREEZE****. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

APPLICATIONS

HSV-2 gG (T303) is recommended for detection of gG antigen of HSV-2 of viral by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Molecular Weight of HSV-2 gG: 92 kDa.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.