

# Hep B sAg (1025): sc-53300

## BACKGROUND

Hep B (Hepatitis B) virus is a member the Hepadnavirus family that causes an inflammation of the liver, vomiting, jaundice and, sometimes, death. Hep B infection is associated with a 100-fold increased risk of hepatocellular carcinoma and currently infects over 250 million people worldwide. Hep B is one of the small number of known non-retroviral viruses that replicate their genome using reverse transcription. Hep B has a partially double stranded 3.2 kilobase DNA genome which contains four open reading frames, one of which encodes a 154 amino acid protein called the HBx protein. Hep B sAg (Hep B surface antigen) is a protein antigen produced by the Hep B virus. When in the blood, Hep B sAg is one of the earliest markers of infection with Hep B, appearing even before symptoms occur.

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## SOURCE

Hep B sAg (1025) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant Hep B sAg.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

Hep B sAg (1025) is recommended for detection of surface antigen of Hep B by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Molecular Weight of Hep B sAg: 28 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## STORAGE

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

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



See **Hep B sAg (1023): sc-53299** for Hep B sAg antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.