



VZV NC (0371): sc-58082

BACKGROUND

Varicella Zoster Virus, known as VZV, is an ubiquitous human alphaherpesvirus that causes two distinct diseases: childhood chickenpox (Varicella) and shingles (Zoster). VZV becomes dormant in sensory ganglia and may reactivate decades later to produce Zoster (shingles) or herpes Zoster. VZV is enveloped in the *trans*-Golgi network (TGN). The VZV virion contains an icosahedral nucleocapsid surrounding a core that contains the linear, double-stranded DNA genome as well as a protein tegument that separates the capsid from the lipid envelope. This envelope incorporates all of the major viral glycoproteins. The VZV nucleocapsid protein, which is encoded by VZV gene 40, induces a humoral immune response in infected individuals.

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SOURCE

VZV NC (0371) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against VZV nucleocapsid.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

VZV NC (0371) is recommended for detection of VZV nucleocapsid by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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