



Aflatoxin B1/B2 (3501): sc-58087

BACKGROUND

Aflatoxin is a naturally occurring mycotoxin produced by two types of mold: *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus*. *Aspergillus flavus* is common and most often found when certain grains are grown under stressful conditions such as drought. The mold occurs in soil, decaying vegetation and in hay and grains undergoing microbiological deterioration. It invades all types of organic substrates whenever and wherever the conditions are favorable for growth, specifically high moisture content and high temperature. At least 13 different types of Aflatoxin are produced in nature and Aflatoxin B1 is considered the most toxic. While the presence of *Aspergillus flavus* does not necessarily indicate harmful levels of Aflatoxin, it is a warning that Aflatoxin may be produced.

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SOURCE

Aflatoxin B1/B2 (3501) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against aflatoxin of *Aspergillus flavus* origin.

PRODUCT

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

APPLICATIONS

Aflatoxin B1/B2 (3501) is recommended for detection of B1 and B2 aflatoxins of *Aspergillus flavus* origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Molecular Weight of Aflatoxin B1/B2: 55 kDa.

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

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