

Hep B cAg (1.B.315): sc-71235

BACKGROUND

Hep B (Hepatitis B) virus is a member of the Hepadnavirus family that causes an inflammation of the liver, vomiting, jaundice and sometimes, death. Hep B is one of the small number of known non-retroviral viruses that replicate their genome using reverse transcription. Three major antigens make up different parts of the Hep B Virus (HBV). These three include: surface antigen (Hep B sAg), an envelope glycoprotein found as membranous aggregates in the sera of individuals infected with HBV; and e-antigen (Hep B eAg), which is typically associated with much higher rates of viral replication; and core antigen (Hep B cAg), which encloses the viral genome and makes up the assembled and unassembled variants of the capsid protein. Hep B cAg and Hep B eAg are used primarily in HBV diagnosis, whereas Hep B sAg is used for HBV prevention in vaccines. Hep B viral antigens are primarily expressed in liver.

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SOURCE

Hep B cAg (1.B.315) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against Hep B cAg.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG_{2a} kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Hep B cAg (1.B.315) is recommended for detection of an epitope corresponding to amino acids 74-80 of the core antigen of Hep B by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10⁶ cells) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); may cross-react with denatured Hep B cAg.

Molecular Weight of Hep B cAg: 21 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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

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.

PROTOCOLS

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



See **Hep B cAg (C1-5): sc-23945** for Hep B cAg antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.