

Bacillus anthracis spore antigen (7827): sc-58091

BACKGROUND

The genus *Bacillus* consists of aerobic, Gram-positive, spore-forming, rod-shaped bacterium. *Bacillus anthracis* causes anthrax, an acute infectious disease of cattle, sheep, goats, camels, antelopes and other herbivores that is highly lethal in some forms. Infection can occur in humans when exposed to infected animals or tissue from infected animals via three routes: cutaneous, inhalation and intestinal. *Bacillus anthracis* spores persist (as spores) in the soil for many years as they are resistant to heat, cold, radiation, desiccation and disinfectants. *In vivo*, *Bacillus anthracis* produces a polypeptide (polyglutamic acid) capsule that protects it from phagocytosis. The virulence factors of *Bacillus anthracis* are its capsule and three component toxin, both encoded on plasmids.

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SOURCE

Bacillus anthracis spore antigen (7827) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against *Bacillus anthracis*.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG_{2a} 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

Bacillus anthracis spore antigen (7827) is recommended for detection of spore antigen specific to *Bacillus anthracis* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

Molecular Weight of Bacillus anthracis spore antigen: 92 kDa.

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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