

Antibody Datasheet

Name: Goat Anti-Streptococcus Group B Antibody

Product Code: 5310-0316

Batch #:

Date of Manufacture:

Product Description: Affinity purified polyclonal antibody to *S. agalactiae* (Group B) bacteria (BacTrace®). Antibody was isolated from a serum pool of goats immunized with heat-killed whole cells of *S. agalactiae* bacteria. Each lot is tested to assure specificity and lot-to-lot consistency using in-house ELISA assay.

Amount: 1.0 mg (as determined by UV absorbance at 280 nm)

Presentation: Lyophilized

Rehydration: Two methods for rehydration and storage are recommended to meet most needs, Procedure A, using 50% glycerol, is preferred. It eliminates freezing at -20 °C and is an effective biological inhibitor. At a working dilution, the level of glycerol is too small to affect most assays.

Procedure A: 50% Glycerol

- Solution Preparation: Mix 1 part glycerol with 1 part reagent quality water.
- Rehydration: Transfer 1 mL of the 50% glycerol solution to the product vial. Rotate the vial until the lyophilized pellet is totally dissolved. Antibody concentration will then be 1.0 mg/mL.
- Storage: The rehydrated product is stable for a minimum of 1 year at 2-8 °C.

Procedure B: Acetic Acid/Bi-Carbonate

- Solution Preparation: Prepare immediately before use:
 - M Acetic Acid Solution: Mix 25 µL of Glacial Acetic Acid and 40 mL reagent quality water.
- 0.177M Carbonate-Bicarbonate Solution: Dissolve 1.09 g of Na₂CO₃ and 0.63 g of NaHCO₃, in 100 mL reagent quality water.
- Rehydration: Add 0.1 mL of 0.01M Acetic Acid to 1 mg of antibody. Rotate vial until totally dissolved. Add 0.1 mL of the Carbonate-Bicarbonate Solution and rapidly mix to obtain a clear or opalescent solution. Heat at 37°C for 30 minutes and allow to slowly cool to room temperature. Final concentration is 5.0 mg/mL.
- Storage: This product may be stored for up to one week at 2-8°C; thereafter, it should be stored at -20 °C. At -20 °C, product is stable for a minimum of 1 year.

Stabilizer: No stabilizers added.

Preservative: No preservatives added. Non-sterile.

Immunogen: Heat-killed whole cells of *S. agalactiae* bacteria.

Purification: Affinity purified

Specificity: Tested by ELISA techniques as applicable. This product reacts specifically with *Streptococcus agalactiae* (Group B).

Cross-Reactivity: Minimal cross-reactivity may exist to other similar species.

Application Notes: Optimal working concentrations should be determined experimentally. Prepare working dilution in PBS or other buffer. Dilution is not recommended for long-term storage. Suggested dilutions are listed below. In many cases, the antibody may be diluted further than indicated:

Capture Antibody: 10 µg/mL

Primary Antibody: 1-2 µg/mL

Usage Guidelines

Storage: +4°C

Storage Guidelines: Store +4°C until rehydrated. Stable for a minimum of 1 year when stored at +4°C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

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