

Product datasheet for AM00875PU-N

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Hepatitis B E Antigen / HBeAg Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: BDI821]

Product data:

Product Type: Primary Antibodies

Clone Name: BDI821
Applications: ELISA
Recommended Dilution: ELISA.

Reactivity: Hepatitis B Virus

Host: Mouse Isotype: IgG1

Clonality: Monoclonal

Specificity: This antibody is specific for the e antigen of Hepatitis B Virus.

Formulation: 0.01M PBS, pH 7.2. containing 0,09% sodium azide

State: Purified

State: Liquid purified IgG

Concentration: lot specific

Purification: >90% pure. Protein A chromatography

Conjugation: Unconjugated

Storage: Store the antibody at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Stability: Shelf life: one year from despatch.

Background: Hepatitis B e-antigen (HBeAg) is a viral protein associated with HBV infections. Unlike the

surface antigen, the e-antigen is found in the blood only when there are viruses also present. When the virus goes into "hiding," the e-antigen will no longer be present in the blood. HBeAg

is often used as a marker of ability to spread the virus to other people (infectivity).

Measurement of e-antigen may also be used to monitor the effectiveness of HBV treatment; successful treatment will usually eliminate HBeAg from the blood and lead to development of antibodies against e-antigen (anti-HBe). There are some types (strains) of HBV that do not make e-antigen; these are especially common in the Middle East and Asia. In areas where

these strains of HBV are common, testing for HBeAg is not very useful.

