

## Product datasheet for AP31546FC-N

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## **C3 Goat Polyclonal Antibody**

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** Primary Antibodies

Applications: ID, IP

**Recommended Dilution:** The fluorescent immunoconjugate to rabbit C3c is used to determine the presence and

pattern of C3 in tissue lesions using immunohistochemical staining techniques. Locally deposited immune complexes in tissue usually contain complement, pointing to activation of

the classical pathway. Complement activation in vivo implies active disease and may contribute to the elicitation of the pathogenesis and he extent of tissue destruction.

Sometimes the diagnosis can be based on directly on laboratory findings. This

immunoconjugate is not pre-diluted. The optimum working dilution of each conjugate should be established by titration before being used. Excess labelled antibody must be avoided because it may cause high unspecific background staining and interfere with the specific

signal.

Working dilutions are usually between 1/20 and 1/80.

Reactivity: Rabbit

Host: Goat Isotype: IgG

Clonality: Polyclonal

**Immunogen:** C3c is the major fragment resulting from C3 cleavage by C3 convertase and factor I. It is

composed of an intact beta chain bound to two fragments of the alpha chain. C3c is isolated and purified from pooled normal rabbit serum. Freund's complete adjuvant is used in the

first step of the immunization procedure.



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Specificity:

In immunoelectrophoresis against fresh rabbit serum, a single precipitin line is obtained in the beta-1 region representing native C3. Against serum containing partly activated C3, a precipitin line is obtained which extends from the beta-1 into the alpha-2 region,

demonstrating a gradient. In old serum containing totally activated C3 a single precipitin line in the alpha-2 region is obtained. Antisera to C3c cab also react with the fragments C3b, C3bi and smaller fragments, since they all carry antigenic determinants of the C3c domain. The product does not react with any other proteins component of rabbit serum or plasma. <a href="Cross-reactivity:">Cross-reactivity:</a> The antiserum does not cross-react with any other component of rabbit plasma. Inter-species crossreactivity is a normal feature of antibodies to plasma proteins since they frequently share antigenic determinants. Cross-reactivity of this antiserum has not

been tested in detail.

**Formulation:** PBS, pH 7.2

No preservative added, as it may interfere with the antibody activity. No foreign proteins

added. Label: FITC

State: Lyophilised hyperimmune Ig fraction Label: Fluorescein isothiocyanate isomer 1 Absorption emission: 492nm / 515nm

Molar radio: 1,2

**Reconstitution Method:** Restore with 1 ml sterile distilled water

**Concentration:** lot specific

Conjugation: FITC

**Storage:** Prior to reconstitution store at 2-8°C.

Following reconstitution store undiluted at 2-8°C for one week

or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

**Stability:** Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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Synonyms: Complement component 3c

**Note:** Adsorption: Immunoaffinity adsorbed using insolubilized antigens as required, to eliminate

antibodies cross-reacting with other with other plasma proteins. The use of insolubilized adsorption antigens prevents the presence of excess adsorbent protein or immune

complexes in the antiserum.