

Product datasheet for AR00152PU-N

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VZV / HHV-3 (Ellen Strain) Protein

Product data:

Product Type: Native Proteins

Description: VZV / HHV-3 (Ellen Strain) protein, 1 mg

Protein Source: Embryonic lung

Purity: Infected cells are harvested and virus extracted by alkaline treatment and sonnication.

Clarified by centrifugation the preparation is further purified on a sucrose density gradient.

The resulting antigen preparation consists of a high concentration of virus and viral

components as well as some cellular material.

Buffer: Presentation State: Purified

State: Liquid purified protein

Buffer System: 0.1M glycine buffer, pH 9.6

Preparation: Liquid purified protein

Protein Description: Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV) Antigen, Strain Ellen.

Note: Caution: No test guarantees a product to be non-infectious. All materials should be handled

as if potentially infectious. Generally accepted laboratory practices appropriate for infectious

materials should be employed when handling this product.

Storage: Store the protein at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Stability: Shelf life: one year from despatch.

Summary: Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV), a member of the human herpes virus family, causes two distinct

clinical manifestations: childhood chickenpox(Varicella) and shingles (zoster). Varicella is the outcome of the primary infection with VZV, whereas, zoster is the result of VZV reactivation

from latently infected sensory ganglia which occurs predominantly in aging and

immunosuppressed individuals.

VZV is closely related to the herpes simplex viruses (HSV), sharing much genome homology. The known envelope glycoproteins (gB, gC, gE, gH, gI, gK, gL) correspond with those in HSV,

however there is no equivalent of HSV gD.

VZV virons are spherical and 150-200 nm in diameter. Its lipid envelope encloses the nucleocapsid of 162 capsomeres arranged in a hexagonal form. Its DNA is a single linear,

double strand molecule, 125,000 nt long.

