

Product datasheet for BIN049

Hepatitis B E Antigen / HBeAg Protein

Product data:

Product Type: Recombinant Proteins

Description: Hepatitis B E Antigen / HBeAg recombinant protein, 0.1 mg

Expression Host: E. coli

Concentration: lot specific

Purity: ~95% by SDS-PAGE

Buffer: Presentation State: Purified

State: Liquid purified fraction

Buffer System: 50 mM Sodium Phosphate, pH 6.8 with 5% Gylcerol and 0.02% Sodium Azide

as preservative

Preparation: Liquid purified fraction

Applications: ELISA and Western blot Immunoassay

Protein Description: Hepatitis B Ag 'e' epitope Recomb. Hepatitis B Virus, 'e' Antigen, Recombinant. 17 kDa M.W.,

160 a.a. portion. Contains the 10 amino acid pre-core sequence. Does not contain fusion

partner.

Storage: Upon receipt store at -20°C.

Avoid multiple freeze/thaw cycles.

Stability: Shelf life: six months from despatch.

Summary: 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.



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