

## Sheep Anti Diazepam Polyclonal Antibody

Cat.No:DPBT-68260SD Lot. No. (See product label)

## PRODUCT INFOMATION

Storage Store at +4 oC or at -20 oC if preferred. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product

should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody.

Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Specificity DPBT-68260SD recognises Diazepam a benzodiazepine derivative drug also known as Valium. The

antibody has the following cross-reactivities. Desmethyldiazepam

Isotype Polyclonal IgG

3-(O-Carboxymethyl)Oxazepam conjugated to keyhole limpet hemocyanin. **Immunogen** 

**Format** Serum - liquid **Applications** ELISA, WB

Preservative 0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN3)

Host Sheep

Shelf Life 18 months from date of despatch.

species Chemical Conjugation N/A

**Dilution** ELISA: 1/2 - 1/7 K

## **Background**

Introduction

Diazepam is a benzodiazepine drug. It is commonly used for treating anxiety, insomnia, seizures including status epilepticus, muscle spasms (such as in cases of tetanus), restless legs syndrome, alcohol withdrawal, benzodiazepine withdrawal and Ménières disease. It may also be used before certain medical procedures (such as endoscopies) to reduce tension and anxiety, and in some surgical procedures to induce amnesia. It possesses anxiolytic, anticonvulsant, hypnotic, sedative, skeletal muscle relaxant, and amnestic properties. The pharmacological action of diazepam enhances the effect of the neurotransmitter GABA by binding to the benzodiazepine site on the GABAA receptor

leading to central nervous system depression.

Keywords Diazepam