

## Recombinant Hepatitis B Surface Antigen preS2

Catalog No. CSI20117A Quantity: 20 μg

CSI20117B 100 μg CSI20117C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: HBsAg-preS2

**Description:** Hepatitis B virus (HBV) is a human pathogen, causing serious liver disease. The HBV

surface protein antigens (HBsAg) are comprised of three carboxyl co terminal HBs proteins termed large (LHBs), middle (MHBs) and small (SHBs, also called major) protein. LHBs and MHBs also share the highly hydrophobic, repetitive, membrane spanning S domain. In addition, MHBs has a 55 amino acid region called preS2.

Recombinant Hepatitis B Surface Antigen preS2 is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide

chain containing 55 amino acids.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: ~5.7 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm sterile filtered solution of 20 mM PB, pH 7.4, + 50 mM NaCl.

**Purity:** >95% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Endotoxin Level: <1 EU/µg as determined by LAL method.

Amino Acid Sequence: MQWNSTTFHQ ALLDPKVRGL YFPAGGSSSG TVNPVPTTAS PISSIFSRTG DPAPN

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered

solutions.

**Applications:** 1. Immunochromatography (capture and conjugate)

2. Preparing monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies for HBsAg-preS2

3. ELISA

**Storage & Stability:** This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C. Upon receipt, store desiccated at -20°C.

After reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -80°C. For long term storage of reconstituted protein, it is recommended that a carrier protein such as 0.1% BSA or HSA be added. This depends on the particular application.

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Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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