

## **Sheep Anti Progesterone Polyclonal Antibody**

DPBT-65784SP Sheep(PGR) Lot. No. (See product label)

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Product Overview** Sheep Anti Progesterone

**Immunogen** Progesterone conjugated to bovine serum albumin

Host Sheep

Polyclonal IgG Isotype

**Species Broad** N/A Conjugation **Applications** ELISA.

## **PACKAGING**

**Format** Purified IgG - liquid

Protein Concentration 1.0 mg/ml

**Buffer** Phosphate buffered saline

Storage Store at +4 centigrade or at -20 centigrade 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.

0.09%Sodium Azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) Preservative

Shelf Life 18 months from date of despatch.

## **BACKGROUND**

Introduction

Progesterone is a sexual hormone and belongs to the group of gestagens. These female sexual hormones are produced in the placenta and adrenal cortex. The female sexual hormones, of which progesterone is the main representative, influence the female sexual organs together with the estrogens. The special function of the gestagens, especially progesterone lies in the regulation of the ovary nidation, the support of the pregnancy and the coordination of the body temperature (1,2,3). The secretion of the gestagens is controlled by the pituitary gland. In the blood, only 2-10% of progesterone appears unbound. The remainder is coupled to corticoid-binding globulin (CBG), sexhormone-binding globulin (SHBG) and albumin. Normally the serum concentration of the hormone is

low in animal blood. In plasma of pregnant animals, however, or in plasma of animals illegally treated

with hormones, significantly higher levels can be found.

Pregn 4 ene 3 20 dione; 17alpha-Progesterone; 3,20-Pregnene-4; 4-Pregnen-3,20-dion; progestin; Keywords

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