

## Goat Anti Horse IgA Polyclonal Antibody, HRP

DPBT-67132GH Goat(IgA) Lot. No. (See product label)

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Product Overview** Goat Anti Horse IgA, HRP

**Immunogen** Purified equine IgA

Goat Host

Isotype Polyclonal IgG

**Species** Horse **HRP** Conjugation

**Applications** IHC, ELISA, WB

**Dilution** ELISA: 1/10,000 - 1/100,000

## **PACKAGING**

**Format** Purified IgG conjugated to Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) - liquid

**Protein Concentration** IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml Buffer Phosphate buffered saline

Storage Store at +4 °C or at -20 °C if preferred. This product should be stored undiluted. Storage in frost free

freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody.

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

Preservative 0.1%ProclinTM3000.2%Bovine Serum Albumin

Shelf Life 18 months from date of despatch.

## **BACKGROUND**

Introduction Immunoglobulin A (IgA) is an antibody that plays a critical role in mucosal immunity. More IgA is

produced in mucosal linings than all other types of antibody combined; between three and five grams are secreted into the intestinal lumen each day. This accumulates to 75% of the total immunoglobulin produced in the entire body. IgA has two subclasses (IgA1 and IgA2) and can exist in a dimeric form called secretory IgA (sIgA). In its secretory form, IgA is the main immunoglobulin found in mucous secretions, including tears, saliva, colostrum and secretions from the genitourinary tract,

gastrointestinal tract, prostate and respiratory epithelium. It is also found in small amounts in blood. The secretory component of slgA protects the immunoglobulin from being degraded by proteolytic enzymes, thus slgA can survive in the harsh gastrointestinal tract environment and provide protection against microbes that multiply in body secretions. IgA is a poor activator of the complement system,

and opsonises only weakly. Its heavy chains are of the type  $\alpha$ .

Keywords

Ig alpha 1 chain C region; Ig alpha 2 chain C region; IGHA1; IGHA2; Immunoglobulin heavy constant alpha 1; Immunoglobulin heavy constant alpha 2 A2m marker; Immunoglobulin heavy constant alpha 2; IgA; Immunoglobulin A; IgAα; Immunoglobulin Aα; IgA heavy chain, Immunoglobulin A heavy chain;

IgAαheavy chain; Immunoglobulin Aαheavy chain