

Description	Purified IgG fraction of polyclonal rabbit antiserum to rat albumin														
Product code	RARa/Alb/7S														
Biological origin	Rabbit														
Physical form	Purified hyperimmune rabbit IgG lyophilized from a solution in phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2).														
Preservative	No preservative added, as it may interfere with the antibody activity.														
Immunogen	Highly purified albumin isolated from rat serum. Freund's complete adjuvant is used in the first step of the immunization procedure.														
Purification	Hyperimmune antisera with strong precipitating activity are selected for fractionation by salt-precipitation and purification of the IgG (7S) fraction by DEAE-chromatography.														
Adsorption	Immunoaffinity adsorbed using insolubilized antigens as required, to eliminate antibodies reacting with other serum proteins. The use of insolubilized adsorption antigens prevents the presence of excess adsorbent protein or immune complexes in the antiserum.														
Identity & Specificity	The defined antibody specificity is directed to albumin as tested against rat sera. In immunoelectrophoresis and double radial immunodiffusion (Ouchterlony), using various antiserum concentrations against appropriate concentrations of the immunogen, a single characteristic precipitin line is obtained which shows a reaction of identity with the precipitin lines obtained against rat serum and the purified albumin.														
Cross-reactivity	<p>Inter-species cross-reactivity is a normal feature of antibodies to mammalian serum proteins, since homologous proteins of different species frequently share antigenic determinants. The degree of cross-reactivity is also dependent on the concentrations of the reactants and the sensitivity of the assay arrangement. This antiserum fraction has been tested for cross-reactivity by double radial immunodiffusion against several species sera with the following results:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>bovine -</td> <td>goat -</td> <td>human ±</td> <td>rabbit -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>chicken -</td> <td>guinea pig ++</td> <td>monkey ±</td> <td>sheep -</td> </tr> <tr> <td>dog -</td> <td>horse ±</td> <td>mouse ++</td> <td>swine ±</td> </tr> </table>			bovine -	goat -	human ±	rabbit -	chicken -	guinea pig ++	monkey ±	sheep -	dog -	horse ±	mouse ++	swine ±
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Physicochemical characteristics	IgG protein concentration 10 mg/ml. No foreign proteins added.														
Intended use	<p>The cytochemical grade allows the use in different types of highly sensitive immunoassays on appropriately treated cell and tissue substrates; in radioimmunoassay; for the production of immunoconjugates with a selected marker; to prepare immunoaffinity adsorbents by coupling to an artificial carrier; in non-isotopic methodology based on solid phase immunochemistry (e.g. ELISA), both as catching antibody and detection reagent; in Western blotting.</p> <p><i>This product is not pre-diluted. The optimum working dilution of each product should be established by titration before being used.</i></p> <p>Working dilutions for histochemical and cytochemical use are usually between 1:100 and 1:500; in ELISA and comparable non-precipitating antibody-binding assays are between 1:1,000 and 1:10,000.</p>														
Handling	<p>The lyophilized product is shipped at ambient temperature and may be stored at +4°C; prolonged storage at or below -20°C. It is reconstituted by adding 1 ml sterile distilled water, spun down to remove insoluble particles, divided into small aliquots, frozen and stored at or below -20°C. Prior to use, an aliquot is thawed slowly at ambient temperature, spun down again and used to prepare working dilutions by adding sterile phosphate buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2). Repeated thawing and freezing should be avoided. Working dilutions should be stored at +4°C, not refrozen, and preferably used the same day. If a slight precipitation occurs upon storage, this should be removed by centrifugation. It will not affect the performance of the product.</p>														
Packing	Vial with 10 mg lyophilized IgG(7S) fraction.														
Storage / shelf life	Lyophilized at +4°C	at least 10 years													
	reconstituted at or below -20°C	3-5 years													
	reconstituted at +4°C	7 days													
Caution	This product should be handled by qualified persons only and appropriate precautions should be taken in its handling and disposal, and of all associated materials. For <i>in vitro</i> laboratory research purposes only.														

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