

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

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PRODUCT NAME	:	Anti-hCG beta 5004 SP-1
PRODUCT SPECIFICITY	:	Antibody recognizes human Chorionic Gonadotropin, its free beta chain and beta core fragment
PRODUCT CODE	:	100004
PRODUCT BUFFER	:	0.9 % NaCl, 0.1 % NaN ₃ as a preservative
SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE	:	36 months from manufacturing at 2-8 °C
ANALYTE DESCRIPTION	:	Human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) is a glycoprotein hormone produced in pregnancy by the developing embryo soon after conception and later by the syncytiotrophoblast (part of the placenta). Its role is to prevent the disintegration of the corpus luteum of the ovary and thereby maintain progesterone production that is critical for a pregnancy in humans. Early pregnancy testing, in general, is based on the detection of hCG. hCG is produced also by some tumors, but it is not known whether this production is a contributing cause or an effect of tumorigenesis.

PARAMETERS TESTED FROM EACH LOT

PRODUCT APPEARANCE	:	Clear liquid
PRODUCT CONCENTRATION	:	1.00 mg/ml (+/- 10 %)
PRODUCT ACTIVITY	:	80-120 % compared to reference in an IFMA-test
IEF-RANGE	:	6.3 - 7.6
PURITY	:	≥ 95 %

PARAMETERS DETERMINED ONLY DURING PRODUCT R&D PHASE

CLASS AND SUBCLASS	:	IgG ₁
ASSOCIATION CONSTANT	:	hCG: 2.0×10^6 and hCGβ: 5.0×10^5
DISSOCIATION CONSTANT	:	hCG: 3.7×10^{-5} and hCGβ: 1.2×10^{-4}
AFFINITY CONSTANT hCG	:	KA = 5.3×10^{10} 1/M; KD = 1.9×10^{-11} M (= 0.02 nM)
AFFINITY CONSTANT hCGβ	:	KA = 4.3×10^9 1/M; KD = 2.3×10^{-10} M (= 0.23 nM)
DETERMINATION METHOD	:	SPR analysis (ProteOn XPR36)
ANTIGEN	:	hCG (Scripps CO714 lot.2430801); hCG-beta (Scripps CO914 lot.2310001)
CROSS-REACTIVITIES	:	LH (KD = 17 nM). No cross-reactivity with hCG α, FSH, or TSH

EPITOPE : Beta-2 as described in Berger et.al. (2013)

Two antibodies binding to the same, or closely located epitopes cannot be used as a pair in a sandwich assay.

PAIR RECOMMENDATIONS	SOLID	LABEL
	5004	5009, 5011, 5012, 5014
	5009, 5011, 5012, 5014	5004
	5004	5501, 5503, 6601 ($\alpha\beta$ -pair)

Please note that pair recommendations are based on results obtained in our laboratory. Equally good results may be obtained using other pairs and therefore these recommendations should be taken only as a directive.

MISCELLANEOUS : -

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