

## For Research Use Only (RUO)

# HBcAg

Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### [Catalog Number]

REF 0282

## [Package Size]

 Ready to use:
 1mL
 2mL
 3mL
 5mL
 6mL

 Concentrated:
 0.1mL
 0.2 mL
 0.5mL
 1.0mL

## [Intended Use]

Rabbit Polyclonal anti-HBcAg antibody is intended for use to qualitatively identify HBcAg antigen by light microscopy in sections of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue using IHC detection methodology.

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#### [Specimen Collection and Preparation for Analysis]

Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Each section should be cut to the appropriate thickness (2-5  $\mu$ m) for the primary antibody being used and placed on a positively charged glass microscope slide.

#### [Storage and Handling]

Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

Do not use product beyond the expiration date for the storage method.

## [Reagents Provided]

Buffer: 10mM pH 7.4 Phosphate Puffer Saline (PBS). Stabilizer: 0.05% bovine serum (BSA).

Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>).

Ready-to-use antibody concentration: 2-5µg/mL.

Concentrated antibody concentration: 50-200µg/mL.

#### Staining Procedure

 Deparaffinized slides in 3 changes of xylene (or Dewax solution), 10 minutes each. and hydrate through a graded series alcohols.

- 2. Wash the section in 90%, 80% and 70% ethyl alcohol for 10 minutes each.
- 3. Rinse in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- 4. Block the endogenous peroxidase by incubating the tissue in 3% hydrogen peroxide  $(H_2O_2)$  for 10 minutes.
- 5. Wash in distilled water, 2 x 5 minutes.
- Antigen retrieval: Place slides in a pressure cooker filled with Epitope Retrieval Solution (Citrate, pH 6.0) buffer.
- 7. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Concentrated Antibody Dilution
   Suggested Dilution: 1:100-1:200
   The optimal dilution for a specific application under a given set of experimental conditions should be determined by the investigator.
- Add 100µL primary antibody, Incubate for 30 minutes .
   Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- Add 100µL secondary antibody (the protocol depends on the supplier), and proceed to standard immunohistochemistry protocol. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 11. Add 100µL DAB solution (the protocol depends on the supplier), Incubate for 2-10 minutes. Wash in PBS 2 x 5 minutes.
- 12. Counterstain with hematoxylin. Rinse with deionized water.

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