

Polyclonal Antibody to Rubella Virus Virion - FITC

Alternate names: German measles

Catalog No.: BP1061F Quantity: 1 ml

Concentration: 4-5 mg/ml (OD280 nm, E0.1% = 1.4)

Background: Rubella is the only Togavirus known to be transmitted via the respiratory route, and the

disease with which it is associated, Rubella or "German Measles" was once ubiquitous in human populations. Rubella virus can also act as a teratogen, inducing Congenital Rubella Syndrome when spread from mother to fetus in the first trimester of pregnancy. Rubella virus is spread via respiratory transmission from human to human. Virus is shed in oropharyngeal secretions and is highly transmissible. In communities where vaccination is rare, spring outbreaks typically occur every few years. In these communities, children represent the largest number of cases, as adults usually acquire lifelong immunity after the

primary infection.

Host: Goat

Immunogen: Strain HPV77

Format: State: Liquid purified lg fraction.

Buffer System: 0.01M PBS, pH 7.2 with 0.09% sodium azide as preservative and 10 mg/ml

Bovine Serum Albumin as stabilizer.

Label: FITC – Covalently coupled with high purity Isomer I of fluorescein isothiocyanate. Care is taken to ensure complete removal of any free fluorescein from the final product

Applications: Potential Applications include direct FA staining of target antigens in a permissive tissue

culture system.

Starting range of 1/10-1/50 is suggested.

Acetone fixation of the antigen source is recommended prior to staining.

Titer: >1/512 by hemagglutination inhibition and >1/2560 by indirect Immunofluorescence. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: Detects purified virions.

Uninfected cell reactivity is negative vs. Vero cells by indirect Immunofluorescence.

Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.