

SARS Spike Antibody

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Description

Product Name	SARS Spike Antibody
Host Species	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Purification	Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column
Applications	E
Species Reactivity	Virus
Immunogen Type	Peptide
Immunogen Description	Raised against a synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids at the carboxy terminus of the SARS Spike glycoprotein.
Target Name	SARS Spike
Other Names	SARS
Accession No.	P59594
Formulation	Supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Storage	Can be stored at -20°C, stable for one year. As with all antibodies care should be taken to avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.

Background

A novel coronavirus has recently been identified as the causative agent of SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome). Coronaviruses are a major cause of upper respiratory diseases in humans. The genomes of these viruses are positive-stranded RNA approximately 27-31kb in length. SARS infection can be mediated by the binding of the viral spike protein, a glycosylated 139 kDa protein and the major surface antigen of the virus, to the angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) on target cells. This binding can be blocked by a soluble form of ACE2.

Note: This product is for in vitro research use only and is not intended for use in humans or animals.