

Hemagglutinin Monoclonal Antibody

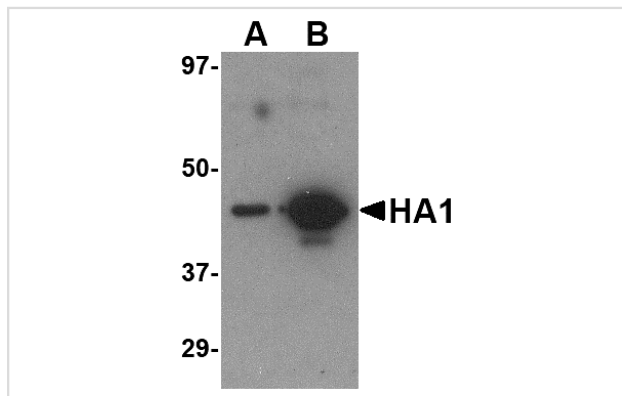
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Description

Product Name	Hemagglutinin Monoclonal Antibody
Host Species	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone No.	mAb (Clone 7B9B2)
Purification	Immunoaffinity chromatography purified IgG
Applications	E WB
Species Reactivity	Virus
Immunogen Type	Peptide
Immunogen Description	A peptide corresponding to 13 amino acids in the middle of the Hemagglutinin protein.
Target Name	Hemagglutinin
Other Names	Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Hemagglutinin (7B9B2), H5N1 Hemagglutinin
Accession No.	AAT76166
Formulation	Supplied in PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Storage	Can be stored at -20°C, stable for one year.

Images



Western blot analysis of (A) 5 ng and (B) 25 ng of recombinant HA1 with Hemagglutinin antibody at 1 ug/mL.



Hemagglutinin antibody at 2 ug/mL specifically recognizes Avian H5N1 influenza virus but not seasonal influenza virus A H1N1 Hemagglutinin protein.

Background

Influenza A virus is a major public health threat, killing more than 30,000 people per year in the USA. Novel influenza virus strains caused by genetic drift and viral recombination emerge periodically to which humans have little or no immunity, resulting in devastating pandemics. Influenza A can exist in a variety of animals; however it is in birds that all subtypes can be found. These subtypes are classified based on the combination of the virus coat glycoproteins hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA) subtypes. During 1997, an H5N1 avian influenza virus was determined to be the cause of death in 6 of 18 infected patients in Hong Kong. The more recent virulent strain of H5N1 is now seen in Africa and Europe, as well as in southeast Asia. There is some evidence of human to human spread of this virus, but it is thought that the transmission efficiency was fairly low. HA interacts with cell surface proteins containing oligosaccharides with terminal sialyl residues. Virus isolated from a human infected with the H5N1 strain in 1997 could bind to oligosaccharides from human as well as avian sources, indicating its species-jumping ability. While efforts were made to use relatively conserved regions of the viral sequence as the antigen, the influenza virus genome has drifted somewhat from what was first reported. However, this antibody was able to recognize peptides derived from viruses from Indonesian human patients infected in 2007.

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