

MDA5

Antigen Specification

Product Number: 30000

Description:

Melanoma differentiation-associated protein 5 (MDA5; also known as clinically amyopathic dermatomyositis autoantigen 140 kDa; CADM-140). Recombinant antigen for in vitro research and manufacturing use only.

Immunological function:

Binds IgG-type human auto-antibodies.

Origin:

Recombinant. Expressed by recombinant baculovirus (*Autographa californica* multiple nuclear polyhedrosis virus; AcMNPV) infection of *Spodoptera frugiperda* Sf9 insect cells.

Expression construct:

Full-length cDNA coding for the human melanoma differentiation-associated protein 5 fused to a deca-histidine purification tag.

Biochemical tests:

SDS-PAGE (purity > 80%); Western blot with i: anti-MDA5 autoantibody-positive sample; ii: monoclonal anti-His-tag antibody.

Calculated molecular weight:

118 kDa

Calculated isoelectric point:

pH 5.60

Immunological tests/Functionality:

Immunodot analyses with positive/negative samples.

Recommended buffer/storage and handling conditions:

Recommendations for storage buffer: neutral to slightly alkaline pH and 6M urea. Storage conditions: -70°C or below.

Repeated freeze/thaw cycles should be avoided.

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