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Mouse mAb to Lassa Virus - NP

Clone EBS-I-314 Isotype IgG1- κ

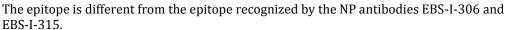


Source

A BALB/c mouse was immunized with gamma rays inactivated strain LASV. Fusion partner: Sp2/0.

Specifications

Lassa virus is a member of the Arenaviridae and causes Lassa fever in predominantly West Afrika. The main reservoir is formed by local rodents. Up to half a million people are estimated to attract the disease yearly and mortality rates may reach as much as 50%. Viral proteins, coded within two ambisense RNA strands, include GP1, GP2, NP, polymerase and Z matrix protein. EBS-I-314 reacts with NP, which harbor the RNA strands within the virion. Reactivity of EBS-I-314 is confined to isolates from Sierra Leone, Guinea and Liberia. Nigerian and South African isolates are so far not identified by this antibody.



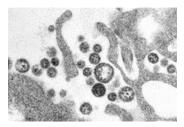


Figure 1: Lassa Virus. Image Credit: CDC

Species reactivity

Positive: (human and animals subject to infection with) Lassa virus.

Applications

EBS-I-314 is excellent for immunohistology, immunofluorescence, immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation and ELISA.

ELISA	Frozen sections	Immunofluorescence	Lateral flow	Western blot
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Format

Produced in tissue culture, contains no host Ig. Antibodies are affinity purified and presented in PBS with 0,02% sodium azide.

Stored at 4°C-8°C, shelf life is at least 24 months after purchase.

Dilution advice

- $\blacktriangleright~$ ELISA (solid phase: 0,1-100 $\mu g/ml;$ tracer: 0,001-100 $\mu g/ml$ for 30 min at RT).
- \triangleright Immunoblotting (1-2 µg/ml).
- Immunofluorescence (0,5-1,0 μg/ml).
- \triangleright Immunohistology (1-2 µg/ml for 30 min at RT).
- Lateral flow (solid phase: 0,40 μg per cm; tracer: 0,47 μg per cm).

Positive control

Cells, serum or tissues infected with Lassa virus.

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References

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