Recombinant antigen of major erythrocyte-binding protein (Bc28.1) for *Babesia canis*

CATALOG NUMBER: RAG0029 **LOT NUMBER:** #

RECOMBINANT ANTIGEN: recombinant antigen Bc28.1 for *B. canis*.

DESCRIPTION: recombinant antigen formed by the major member of the Bc28 multigenic family, Bc28.1. The erythrocyte binding protein contains the mature protein without the trans-membrane region and it is fused to a His-tag in its N-terminus.

PRESENTATION: liquid protein solution

SOURCE: *Escherichia coli*

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: determined by SDS-PAGE, the protein band is between molecular markers of 25,000-35,000 Da, while relative molecular mass calculated from amino acid sequence is 27,373.90 Da.

BATCH COMPOSITION:

COMPONENTS	COMPOSITION
Bc28.1-His	recombinant antigen with a his-tag in its N-terminus
Storage buffer	20 mM phosphate buffer pH 8, 0,15 M NaCl and 0.1% polyoxyethylene (10) tridecyl ether

QUALITY CONTROL:

1. PROTEIN CONCENTRATION DETERMINED ESPECTROPHOTOMETRICALLY

DO_{280} = 1.43
$A_{0.1\,\%}$ (=1 g/l) = 1.227
CONCENTRATION*: 1.17 mg/ml

* The measurement of the protein concentration has been performed with the theoretical extinction coefficient of the recombinant protein obtained from Gill and vonHippel, 1989. It is recommended that the users carry out their absorbance determinations to avoid equipment variabilities regarding final concentration, mainly in reproducibility analysis.

2. PURITY CONTROL IN SDS-PAGE: 15%

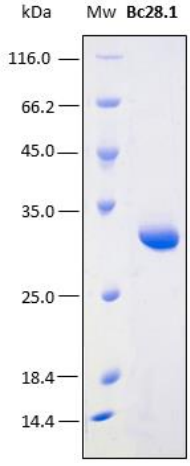

Figure 1. SDS-PAGE analysis of 3 µl of recombinant Bc28.1. Purity is > 95% as determined by gel electrophoresis.

3. DISCRIMINATION OF PRE-VALIDATED SERA BY AN INDIRECT ELISA ASSAY

The cut-off has been suggested about an "in-house" ELISA kit performed in Rekom Biotech.

Each end-user should carry out an analysis for their particular application.

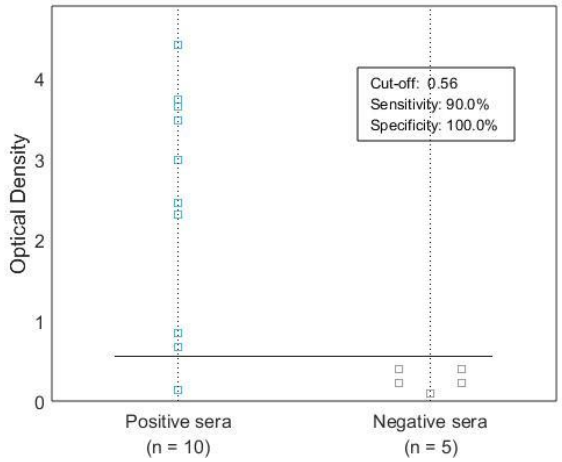

Figure 2. The dot plot graph illustrates the distribution of positive and negative sera by an indirect ELISA with a Bc28.1 plate coating of 1 µg/ml. Pre-validated sera to babesiosis (IFAT) were used in this analysis. The chart shows the optical density at 450/620 nm for positive (blue) and negative (grey) IgG sera.

4. ABSENCE OF PRECIPITATION AFTER A FREEZING AND THAWING CYCLE: ok

LOT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. CONCENTRATION: 1.17 mg/ml

2. TOTAL QUANTITY PER ALIQUOT: 1 mg

3. TOTAL VOLUME PER ALIQUOT: 0.897 ml

4. STORAGE: Protein is shipped with dry ice. Upon arrival, it should be aliquoted to avoid repeated freezing and thawing cycles and stored at -20ºC to -80ºC. In order to defrost the protein, maintain the aliquot at 25ºC without shaking to avoid aggregation.

5. TESTED APPLICATIONS: ELISA.

6. POSIBLE APPLICATIONS: WB, DB, Indirect ELISA, positive control in direct ELISA, CLIA, lateral-flow. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique, this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates.

7. OBSERVATIONS: Proteins should be maintained frozen at high concentration. The dilution to be performed for carrying out an ELISA assays, should be freshly-made with a small quantity of protein. In order to defrost the protein,

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maintain the aliquot at 25ºC without shaking to avoid aggregation. Prior making test dilutions and after defrosting the protein, is recommended to remove possible protein aggregates by centrifuging the stock solution, avoiding alterations in the immobilization of the biomolecule to the solid surface.

RELATED PRODUCTS:

BcMSA1, BcMSA1-Biot, BcSA1, ChimBc, ChimBg.

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Important Notes: During shipment, small volumes of product will occasionally become entrapped in the seal of the product vial. For products with volumes of 200 µl or less, we recommend gently tapping the vial on a hard surface or briefly centrifuging the vial in a tabletop centrifuge to dislodge any liquid in the containers cap.

Although recombinant antigens are expressed in non-pathogenic *P. pastoris* and bacterial integrity is destroyed during purification, the antigen preparation should be handled as potentially infectious.

FOR RESEARCH AND COMMERCIAL USE *IN VITRO*: not for human *in vivo* or therapeutic use.

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