

Product specifications

Name	Anti-h PSA 8311 SPRN-1
Specificity	Antibody recognizes human prostate-specific antigen
Description	Monoclonal mouse antibody, cultured <i>in vitro</i> under conditions free from animal-derived components
Product code	100103
Product buffer solution	37 mM citrate, 125 mM phosphate, pH 6.0, 0.9 % NaCl, 0.095 % NaN ₃ as a preservative
Shelf life and storage	36 months from manufacturing at 2–8 °C
Subclass	IgG _{2a}
Analyte description	Prostate-specific antigen (PSA) is a protein produced by the cells of the prostate gland. PSA is present in small quantities in the serum of healthy men, and is often elevated in the presence of prostate cancer and in other prostate disorders. A blood test to measure PSA is considered the most effective test currently available for the early detection of prostate cancer, but this effectiveness has also been questioned.

Parameters tested on each lot

Product appearance	Liquid, may turn slightly opaque during storage
Product concentration	1.0–1.1 mg/ml
Immunoreactivity	80–120 % compared to the reference sample in an FIA test
IEF Profile	6.8–7.5
Purity	≥ 95 %

Kinetic parameters

Association rate constant	Not Determined (N/D)
Dissociation rate constant	N/D
Affinity constant	1 x 10 ¹⁰ 1/M
Determination method	Radioimmunoassay (RIA)
Determination antigen	PSA, Aalto (Cat AJ 3036, Lot 1133)

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Cross-reactivities

PSA/ α 1-ACT complex	76 % (Scripps Laboratories, Cat P0624, Lot 777464)
Kallikrein	< 0.36 % (Biosdesign, Cat P0514, Lot 191K)
PAP	< 0.36 % (Scripps Laboratories, Cat P0514, Lot 534164 A)

Epitope Residues 3–11, group 6a as described in Rye et al. (1999)

Pair recommendations

		DETECTION			
		8301	8311	8312	8313 (free PSA)
CAPTURE	8301	-	+	+	+
	8311	+	-	-	+
	8312	+	-	-	+
	8313 (free PSA)	+	+	+	-

Please note that pair recommendations are based on results obtained by our laboratory. Equally good results may be obtained using other pairs and therefore these recommendations are only indicative..

Platforms tested FIA

Antigens tested Native PSA antigen, Lee Biosolutions 497-11 and 497-17, and native PSA-ACT complex, Lee Biosolutions 498-11.

TEMPERATURE, TIME	RESULT
-70 °C, 21 days	N/D
-20 °C, 21 days	OK
+4 °C, 21 days	OK
+30 °C, 21 days	OK
+35 °C, 21 days	OK
+45 °C, 7 days	OK

Stability testing is performed in the product buffer to see whether different temperatures affect the antigen binding, charge or composition of the antibody. Please note that the shelf life given on the first page is based on real time stability testing at 2–8 °C in the product buffer.

Miscellaneous Clone 8311 reacts with non-reduced and reduced intact PSA but not with reduced PSA fragments (Rye et al., 1999). In the same study affinities for free-PSA and PSA-ACT-complex were, 1.7×10^{-10} mol/l and 1.55×10^{-10} , respectively. They also noted that antibodies binding to epitope group 6 form a good pair with antibodies from groups 1 and 3. Clone 8311 cross-reacts with human kallikrein-2 (Black, 1999b) and can be used to develop a hK2-assay.

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