

Recombinant Hepatitis B Virus HBE (HBV HBE)

Alternate names:	HBV External core antigen, HBV Precore protein
Catalog No.:	PA1300
Quantity:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml
Background:	Hepatitis B is one of a few known non-retroviral viruses which employ reverse transcription as a part of its replication process. (HIV, a completely unrelated virus, also uses reverse transcription, but it is a retrovirus.) HBV invades the cell by binding to surface receptor and become internalized. The viral core particles then migrate to the hepatocyte nucleus and the partially double-stranded, relaxed circular genomes (RC-DNA) are repaired to form a covalently closed circular DNA (cccDNA), which is the template for viral genomic and sub-genomic RNAs by cellular RNA polymerase II. Of these, the pregenomic RNA (pgRNA) is selectively packaged into progeny capsids and is then reverse-transcribed into new RC-DNA. The core can either bud into the endoplasmic reticulum to be enveloped or exported from the cell or recycled back into the genome for conversion to cccDNA.
Species:	Human
Source:	<i>E. coli</i>
Format:	State: Liquid purified protein Purity: >95% pure as determined by 10% PAGE (coomassie staining). Buffer System: 25mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 1.5 M Urea and 50% Glycerol
Applications:	ELISA. Western blots. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Description:	The <i>E. Coli</i> derived recombinant protein contains the HBV HBe adw immunodominant region is fused to GST. Purified by proprietary chromatographic technique. Biological Activity: Immunoreactive with sera HBV-infected individuals. Molecular weight: 43.7 kDa
Storage:	The protein can be shipped at 2-8°C. Store (in aliquots) at -20°C only. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.
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