

Dengue Virus Envelope Subtype-2 45 kDa Recombinant VIRAL ANTIGEN

Catalog Number: PRP-422

Quantity: 100 micrograms, 500 micrograms, 1 milligram

Format: PBS, pH 7.4

Host: E. coli

Background:

Dengue virus is caused by one of four closely related virus serotypes of the genus *Flavivirus*, family Flaviviridae. Each serotype is sufficiently different from the other such that there is no cross-protection and epidemics caused by multiple serotypes (hyperendemicity) can occur. In cell culture experiments and in mice Morpholino antisense oligos have shown specific activity against dengue virus.

Specificity and Preparation:

Recombinant dengue virus subtype 2 envelope protein is produced in *E. coli* and purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. The recombinant protein does not include the N-terminal 45 amino acids of the native protein. It contains a 6 His tag and it is suitable for gold conjugation. Purity is greater than 95% pure as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Usage and Storage:

Reported to be effective for lateral flow and ELISA assay. The end user must determine the optimum working titer for each particular application.

Although stable at 4°C for 1 week, the material should be stored below -18°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

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