

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

### lab0085 Anti-Human IgA (alpha), Alkaline phosphatase conjugate antibody



#### Product specifications

<b>Immunogen</b>	IgA (alpha)		
<b>Form</b>	F(ab') <sub>2</sub> fragments	<b>Target</b>	human
<b>Raised in</b>	Goat	<b>Labelling</b>	Alk. Phosphatase
<b>Conjugate properties</b>	Alkaline phosphatase presents a lot of advantages. It offers a very high sensitivity, it is not rendered inactivated by certain inhibitors like peroxidase is and moreover has got various substrates: precipitating substrates (like BCIP/NTB or NADP/NF), soluble substrates (pNpp) and luminescent substrates (dioetan). The endogenous activity of this enzyme is particularly strong in the placenta and the intestine.		
<b>Applications</b>	The F(ab') <sub>2</sub> is bivalent fragments of immunoglobulins, i.e. including two sites for the fixation of the antigen. They are prepared by enzymatic digestion (pepsin). Like our others antibodies, they are purified by affinity chromatography and are thus particularly specific. F(ab') <sub>2</sub> fragments have certain advantages with respect to the entire antibodies in flow cytometry, immuno-histochemistry and immuno-cytology. On the one hand their specificity is increased since they can no longer be bound in a non-specific way by their Fc part as entire Ig's are. On the other hand their use also increases the sensitivity of the technique. In fact, their small size enhances their penetration into tissues and cells as well as their availability for the antigens (particularly for Fab). Finally, conjugated Fab's have a label/antigenic ratio that is twice as high compared to antibodies (except fluorescent conjugates).		
<b>Working dilutions</b>	Optimal dilution should be determined by the end user The following are guidelines only : - ELISA : 1/500 to 1/5 000 - Immunoblot : 1/100 to 1/1 000 - Immunocytochemistry : 1/25 to 1/100 - Immunohistochemistry : 1/25 to 1/100		

#### Packaging specifications

<b>Packaging</b>	1 ml
<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Constituents</b>	TBS, 50% Glycerol, 1% BSA
<b>Preservative</b>	0.1% NaN <sub>3</sub>
<b>Storage</b>	Short term storage : +4°C Long term storage : -20°C
<b>Recommendations</b>	Product in glycerol, do not freeze

**Product type**  
Secondary antibody

**Clonality**  
Polyclonal Antibody

**Related product**  
opr0002 ; opr0008 ;  
opr0009

**Warning**  
This is a laboratory reagent. It is not to be administered to human or animals nor be used as a drug

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