



# ichroma™ Anti-HBs

## INTENDED USE

**ichroma™ Anti-HBs** is a fluorescence Immunoassay (FIA) for the qualitative determination of antibody to Hepatitis B surface antigen (anti-HBs) in human whole blood/serum/plasma. It is useful as an aid in determination of susceptibility to HBV infection or following Hepatitis B virus vaccination.

For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

## INTRODUCTION

Viral hepatitis is a serious global health problem affecting over two billion people worldwide and approximately one million people die each year due to cirrhosis of the liver and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), which are commonly associated with chronic hepatitis. The majority of hepatitis viral infections are caused by three distinct virus types: Hepatitis A (HAV), Hepatitis B (HBV), Hepatitis C (HCV).<sup>1,2)</sup> The risk of developing chronic infection by HBV varies inversely with age and is highest for infants infected at birth compared to older children and adults. Up to 90% of infants infected with HBV will develop chronic infection leading to cirrhosis of the liver or HCC compared to 6-10% of adults who acquire HBV infection.<sup>3)</sup> Determination of antibodies directed against HBV surface antigen (anti-HBs) is used to evaluate a person's immune status to HBV infection or to aid in the laboratory diagnosis of HBV infection when used in conjunction with other laboratory methods. The test is performed to assess the need for vaccination (if anti-HBs is absent or below levels considered protective), following completion of vaccination (if anti-HBs is absent or below levels considered protective), following completion of vaccination against HBV in high risk groups (healthcare workers, chronic renal failure patients, HIV infected persons), or to monitor recovery from acute HBV infection. The presence of anti-HBs following acute infection generally indicates recovery and immunity from reinfection.

## PRINCIPLE

The test uses a sandwich immunodetection method; Dried detector antibody in cartridge binds to antigen in sample, forming antigen-antibody complexes, and migrates onto nitrocellulose matrix to be captured by the other immobilized-antibody on test strip.

The more antibody in sample forms the more antigen-antibody complex and leads to stronger intensity of fluorescence signal on detector antigen which is processed by instrument for ichroma™ tests to show 'anti-HBs positive' in sample.

## COMPONENTS

**ichroma™ Anti-HBs** consists of 'Cartridges', 'Dried detection Buffer Tubes', 'Diluent vial' and an 'ID chip'.

- The cartridge contains a test strip, the membrane which has recombinant HBsAg at the test line, while chicken IgY at the control line.
- Each cartridge is individually sealed in an aluminum foil pouch containing a desiccant. 25 sealed cartridges are packed in a box which also contains an ID chip.
- The detection buffer contains dried detection buffer and granulated ball. There are contain anti human HBsAg-fluorescence conjugate, anti chicken IgY- fluorescence conjugate, bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and sodium azide in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) as a preservative.
- The dried detection buffer is pre-dispensed in a tube. 25

detection buffer tubes are packed in an aluminum foil pouch.

- The diluent contains a detergent and bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and sodium azide in PBS as a preservative. The diluent is dispensed in a vial.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.
- Carefully follow the instructions and procedures described in this 'Instruction for use'.
- Use only fresh samples and avoid direct sunlight.
- Lot numbers of all the test components (cartridge, ID chip and detection buffer, diluent) must match each other.
- Do not interchange the test components between different lots or use the test components after the expiration date, either of which might yield misleading of test result(s).
- Do not reuse. A detection buffer tube should be used for processing one sample only. So should a cartridge.
- The cartridge should remain sealed in its original pouch before use. Do not use the cartridge, if is damaged or already opened.
- Frozen sample should be thawed only once. For shipping, samples must be packed in accordance with the regulations. Sample with severe hemolytic and hyperlipidemia cannot be used and should be recollected.
- Just before use, allow the cartridge, detection buffer and sample to be at room temperature for approximately 30 minutes.
- **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** as well as the instrument for ichroma™ tests should be used away from vibration and/or magnetic field. During normal usage, it can be noted that instrument for ichroma™ tests may produce minor vibration.
- Use detection buffer tubes, pipette tips and cartridges should be handled carefully and discarded by an appropriate method in accordance with relevant local regulations.
- An exposure to larger quantities of sodium azide may cause certain health issues like convulsions, low blood pressure and heart rate, loss of consciousness, lung injury and respiratory failure.
- **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** will provide accurate and reliable results subject to the following conditions.
  - Use **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** should be used only in conjunction with instrument for ichroma™ tests.
  - Any anticoagulants other than EDTA, heparin, sodium citrate should be avoided.

## STORAGE AND STABILITY

- The cartridge is stable for 20 months (while sealed in an aluminum foil pouch) if stored at 4-30 °C.
- The dried detection buffer pre-dispensed in a tube is stable for 20 months if stored at 2-8 °C.
- The diluent dispensed in a vial is stable for 20 months if stored at 2-8 °C.
- After the cartridge pouch is opened, the test should be performed immediately.

## LIMITATION OF THE TEST SYSTEM

- The test may yield false positive result(s) due to the cross-reactions and/or non-specific adhesion of certain sample components to the capture/detector antigens.
- The test may yield false negative result. The non-responsiveness of the antibodies to the antigens is most common where the epitope is masked by some unknown components, so as not to be detected or captured by the antibodies. The instability or degradation of the antigen with time and/or temperature may cause the false negative as it makes antibody unrecognizable by the antigens.
- Other factors may interfere with the test and cause erroneous results, such as technical/procedural errors, degradation of the test components/reagents or presence of interfering substances

in the test samples.

- Any clinical diagnosis based on the test result must be supported by a comprehensive judgment of the concerned physician including clinical symptoms and other relevant test results.

#### MATERIALS SUPPLIED

**REF** CFPC-52

##### Components of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**

- Cartridge Box:
  - Cartridges 25
  - ID Chip 1
  - Instruction For Use 1
- Aluminum Pouch containing Detection Buffer Tubes
  - Detection Buffer tubes (Dried) 25
- Diluent Buffer Vial Pouch
  - Diluent Vial 1

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT SUPPLIED ON DEMAND

Following items can be purchased separately from **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**.

Please contact our sales division for more information.

- Instrument for **ichroma™** tests
  - ichroma™ II** **REF** FPRR021
- ichroma™ Printer** **REF** FPRR007
- Boditech Anti-HBs Control** **REF** CFPO-144

#### SAMPLE COLLECTION AND PROCESSING

The sample type for **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** is human whole blood/serum/plasma.

- It is recommended to test the sample within 24 hours after collection.
- The serum or plasma should be separated from the clot by centrifugation within 3 hours after the collection of whole blood.
- Samples may be stored for up to a week at 2-8 °C prior to being tested. If testing will be delayed more than a week, samples should be frozen at -20 °C.
- Samples stored frozen at -20 °C for 2 months showed no performance difference.
- However, the whole blood sample should not be kept in a freezer in any case.
- Once the sample was frozen, it should be thawed one time and only for test, because repeated freezing and thawing can result in the changed test values.
- Samples containing precipitates must be clarified by centrifugation.

#### TEST SETUP

- ichroma™ Anti-HBs** should be performed at environment temperature 25 ± 3°C.
- Check the contents of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**: Sealed Cartridge, Detection Buffer Tubes, Diluent Vial and ID Chip.
- Ensure that the lot number of the cartridge matches that of the ID chip as well as the detection buffer.
- Keep the sealed cartridge (if stored in refrigerator) and the detection buffer tube at room temperature for at least 30 minutes just prior to the test. Place the cartridge on a clean, dust-free and flat surface.
- Turn on the Instrument for **ichroma™** tests.
- Insert the ID Chip into the ID chip port of the Instrument for **ichroma™** tests.
- Press the 'Select' button on the Instrument for **ichroma™** tests. (Please refer to the 'Instrument for **ichroma™** tests Operation Manual' for complete information and operating instructions.)

#### TEST PROCEDURE

- Open the diluent vial and transfer 100 µL of diluent buffer using a transfer pipette to the detection buffer tube.
- Transfer 50 µL of sample (whole blood/serum/plasma/control) using a transfer pipette to the detection buffer tube.
- Mix well by pipetting 10-20 times. (The sample mixture must be used immediately.)
- Pipette out 100 µL of a sample mixture and dispense it into the sample well on the cartridge.
- Leave the sample-loaded cartridge at room temperature for 15 minutes.
  - Scan the sample-loaded cartridge immediately when the incubation time is over. If not, it will cause inexact test result.*
- To scan the sample-loaded cartridge, insert it into the cartridge holder of the instrument for **ichroma™** tests. Ensure proper orientation of the cartridge before pushing it all the way inside the cartridge holder. An arrow has been marked on the cartridge especially for this purpose.
- Tap the 'Start' icon on the screen.
- Instrument for **ichroma™** tests will start scanning the sample-loaded cartridge immediately.
- Read the test result on the display screen of the instrument for **ichroma™** tests.

#### INTERPRETATION OF TEST RESULT

- Instrument for **ichroma™** tests calculates the test result automatically and displays "Positive" / "Negative" / "Indeterminate".
- Ancillary value is served in the form of a cut-off index (COI).
- The working range is 0-500 mIU/mL.

Cut-off index (COI)	Result	Note
≤ 5	Negative for anti-HBs.	No need to additional test.
5 < Titer < 15	Indeterminate.	Need to retest.
≥ 15	Positive for anti-HBs.	Need to confirmation test.

#### QUALITY CONTROL

- Quality control tests are a part of the good testing practice to confirm the expected results and validity of the assay and should be performed at regular intervals.
- The control tests should be performed immediately after opening a new test lot to ensure the test performance is not altered.
- Quality control tests should also be performed whenever there is any question concerning the validity of the test results.
- Control materials are not provided with **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**. For more information regarding obtaining the control materials, contact **Boditech Med Inc.'s Sales Division for assistance**. (Please refer to the instruction for use of control material.)

#### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Analytical Sensitivity**

The detection limit is 6.784 mIU/mL.

KFDA STD Conc. (mIU/mL)	ichroma™ Anti-HBs Result		CV (%)
	value	result	
390.6	389.5	Positive	6.1
195.3	189.5	Positive	4.2
97.7	102.8	Positive	7.6
48.8	69.3	Positive	4.0
24.4	28.6	Positive	8.7
12.2	11.3	Indeterminate	8.9
6.1	5.3	Indeterminate	9.7
3.1	2.5	Negative	42.3

\* CV: Coefficient of Variation (%)

- Referent value: 10 mIU/mL
- Cut-off: 15 mIU/mL

- Analytical Specificity**

- Cross-reactivity

There was no cross-reactions with clinical category such as Cytomegalovirus (CMV), Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), Hepatitis A virus (HAV), Hepatitis C virus (HCV), Herpes simplex virus (HSV), Rubella virus, Varicella-zoster virus (VZV), Treponema pallidum, Anti Nuclear antibody (ANA), Rheumatoid factor (RF), and Prenatal tests with the **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** test measurement.

- Interference

There was no significant interference from these material with the **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** test.

Materials	Concentration
Heparin	100,000 U/L
EDTA	4 μM
Sodium citrate	0.085 M
Bilirubin	400 μM
Hemoglobin	2 g/L
Triglycerides	1.5 mg/mL
Cholesterol	20 mM
Albumin	60 mg/mL

▪ Precision

- Between LOT

One person tested three different lots of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**, ten times at each concentration of the control standard.

- Between person

Three different persons tested same LOT of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs**, five times at each concentration of the control standard.

- Between day

One person tested one LOT of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** during three days, five times at each concentration of the control standard.

- Between site

One person tested one LOT of **ichroma™ Anti-HBs** in three different space, five times at each concentration of the control standard.

Cal	Between LOT		Between person		Between day		Between site	
	Positive /Number of tests	Positive rate	Positive /Number of tests	Positive rate	Positive /Number of tests	Positive rate	Positive /Number of tests	Positive rate
Negative	0/10	0%	0/5	0%	0/5	0%	0/5	0%
High	10/10	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%
Mid	10/10	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%
Low	10/10	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%	5/5	100%

▪ Comparability with reference product

	Reference product			
		Positive	Negative	Total
	<b>ichroma™ Anti-HBs</b>	Positive	112	5
	Negative	10	679	689
	Total	122	684	806

- Positive Comparability: 95.7 %
- Negative Comparability: 98.5 %
- Total Comparability: 98.1 %

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	Sufficient for <n> tests
	Read instruction for use
	Use by Date
	Batch code
	Catalog number
	Caution
	Manufacturer
	In vitro diagnostic medical device
	Temperature limit
	Do not reuse

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**Note:** Please refer to the table below to identify various symbols.