

Centre for AIDS Reagents

Data Sheet

PRODUCT NAME

LIONEX ESAT6 IgA antibody ELISA

REPOSITORY REFERENCE 100031

DESCRIPTIONMycobacterium tuberculosis ESAT6 single antigen (SAG)

ELISA for detection of human IgA

The *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* ESAT6 antigen (Early secreted antigenic target, EsxA, Rv3875) is a dominant target for cell mediated immunity in the early phase of tuberculosis (TB) in TB patients as well as in various animal models. The protein is identified in short time culture filtrates of *M. tuberculosis*. ESAT6 is not found in *M. bovis* BCG. Its function is not known but it elicits high level of IFN-gamma from memory effector cells during the first phase of a protective immune response.

The LIONEX ESAT6 IgA antibody detection ELISA test kit is suitable for rapid and reliable detection and quantitative determination of IgA antibodies against ESAT6 in serum and plasma.

EXPRESSION SYSTEM E. coli

PRESENTATION Microtiter plate was coated with *M. tuberculosis* ESAT6

antigen

CHARACTERISATION Enzyme Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA) for

detection of human IgM with coated antigen

PURIFICATION confidential

STORAGE 2 - 8°C

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