# Polyclonal Antibodies

### **ADV**

## Goat Anti-Human C3, Whole Serum

Product Code: 00-ABD-MM-0C3-001

Component C3 is the most abundant complement protein in the serum. C3 is a 190 kDa protein, comprising two glycoprotein chains associated with disulphide bonds. C3 is cleaved by C3 convertase resulting in the production of a small fragment C3a, which is a strong anaphylatoxin that can also suppress the polyclonal response of B cells. The larger C3b fragment is an opsonin and forms part of the classical and alternative pathway enzymes that activate C5 and the other terminal components. Patients with C3 deficiency are characterised by arthralgias and vasculitis skin rashes (like serum sickness), whereas others develop symptoms like glomerulonephritis or systemic lupus erythematosus. Anti-Human C3 can be used to detect C3 levels in the patient samples, which is why it can be used in the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases.

# Specifications:

PARAMETERS ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

Host Goat

Immunogen Human C3

Grade Whole Serum

Physical Appearance Straw to brownish yellow clear liquid without any

 $\geq$  7.0 mg/ml

suspended particles

Titre (Reverse Single Radial

Immunodiffusion)

Shelf life 3 years

Buffer details\* Tris Saline with 15mM NaN<sub>3</sub>, pH  $7.4 \pm 0.2$ 

Total Protein (Biuret Method) 50 to 130 mg/ml

Cholesterol (CHOD ≤ 50 mg/dl

Enzymatic method)

Specificity Monospecific to C3 when reacted with pooled human plasma

(Immunoelectrophoresis) & 2X normal human serum

Specificity (Ouchterlony) Monospecific when reacted with normal human serum

pH 7.0 to 8.0 Storage conditions 2 to 8°C

For research use or further manufacturing purposes only

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<sup>\*</sup>Buffer composition can be customised as per the customer requirements. Product can be further customised as per the specific requirements.