

Mycoplasma gallisepticum antibody test MG-Ab

Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) infection occurs naturally in chickens and turkeys. It is commonly described as the chronic respiratory disease (CRD) of chicken or infectious sinusitis of turkeys. Economical loss due to reduced growth, reduced egg-production and increased medication costs make this infection one of the most costly diseases confronting the poultry industry. It appears to have a world wide distribution. The most characteristic signs of the disease are respiratory rales, coughing, nasal discharge in chickens and sinusitis in turkeys. Other natural hosts and carriers can be pheasants, partridges, peafowl, quails, parrots, ducks and geese. The infection usually does not give lifelong protective immunity and the correlation between the presence of antibodies and the protection against the disease is weak.

SVANOVIR® MG-Ab ELISA is developed to detect *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* specific antibodies in both serum and egg yolk.

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Kit format: 2-plate package size

No of tests: 192

No of samples: 184 (wells for kit controls excluded)

Application Area: Diagnostics

Estimation of vaccine efficacy

Characteristics: Blocking ELISA

Rapid (less than 1.5 hours)

Multispecies assay

For test of individual and pooled (up to 5 sera) serum samples

as well as egg yolk

No cross-reactivity with other common avian pathogens

Relative sensitivity to HI: 98%

Specificity (SPF chickens): 100%

Analytic sensitivity: 7 days post infection