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## La antibodies

## General:

The SS-B antigen is a phosphoprotein with a molecular weight of 48 kDa. It is located mainly in the nucleus and less in cytoplasm. SS-B functions as coprotein of RNA polymerase III. During transcription SS-B binds to RNA and is released afterwards. Associated syndromes correspond to those of SS-A autoantibodies.

Indication: Suspicion of Sjoegren syndrome, lupus erythematodes

Material: 2 ml serum

Stability: upto 14 days at 2 to 8°C

TAT: 3 days, FML

Method: BLOT (incl. in ANA Profile)

Units: qualitative Ref.- range: negative

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