

## SSB

**see Autoantibodies against extractable nuclear antigens**

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 Sjogren syndrome, lupus erythematoses

Material: 1 ml serum

TAT: 7-10 days\*

Method: FCM

Units: AI

Ref.- range: <1.0

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