



News Release

Arlington Scientific, Inc. (ASI) Announces the Release of its VDRL Bulk Antigen

One of the USA's largest manufacturers of FDA cleared Syphilis testing components and kits now offers VDRL antigen.

Springville, Utah June 20th, 2011 Arlington Scientific, Inc. announces the release of **ASI Synthetic VDRL Antigen**. VDRL antigen is routinely used as a screening test for syphilis. Only serum or cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) are appropriate specimens for the VDRL tests. VDRL antigen is also the key raw material for the RPR (rapid plasma reagin) nontreponemal test. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends syphilis serology screening with the RPR or VDRL tests to identify persons with possible untreated infection; this screening is followed by confirmation using one of several treponemal tests.

ASI Synthetic VDRL Antigen incorporates patented, intellectual property rights that provide commercial and public benefits. Using synthetic cardiolipin and lecithin, the **ASI Synthetic VDRL Antigen** may be used in rapid, simple and inexpensive tests to aid in detecting, diagnosing and monitoring the treatment of syphilis. Comparative analysis of Synthetic VDRL and conventional Natural VDRL antigen have demonstrated increased sensitivity, a higher degree of flocculation, improved specificity and RPR end-point titers of one half or one dilution greater with Synthetic VDRL antigen tests. Furthermore, only one major USA supplier has had VDRL antigen available until this time.

For over 25 years, ASI has been a worldwide leader in manufacturing and distributing serology and medical equipment to laboratories, hospitals and blood donor facilities.

ASI's quality products, superior customer service and reliability set them apart in today's marketplace. At ASI, all products are manufactured in the USA and are backed by the industry's best service!

For more information or to order **ASI Synthetic VDRL Antigen**, visit www.arlingtonscientific.com or call 801-489-8911.

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