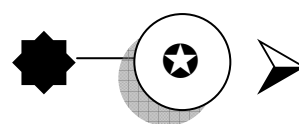




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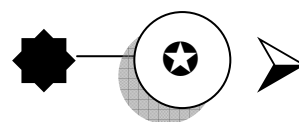
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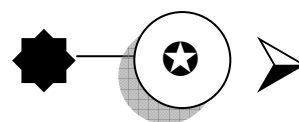
List of Abbreviation

AB	:	<i>Antibody.</i>
ADCC	:	<i>Antibody dependant cellular cytotoxicity.</i>
AEC	:	<i>Amino-ethyle-carbazone.</i>
AG	:	<i>Antigen.</i>
AGPT	:	<i>Agar Gel Precipitation test.</i>
AHSV	:	<i>African horse sickness virus.</i>
BRV	:	<i>Bovine Rotavirus.</i>
BEK	:	<i>Bovine Embryo Kidney Cells.</i>
BEK-1	:	<i>Bovine Embryo Kidney Cell Line-1.</i>
BEL	:	<i>Bovine Embryonic lung cell line.</i>
BFS	:	<i>Bovine Featal Spleen Cells.</i>
B	:	<i>Booste dose</i>
BSA	:	<i>Bovine Serum Albumin</i>
BSE	:	<i>Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy.</i>
BTOC	:	<i>Bovine Tracheal Organ Culture.</i>
BvDV	:	<i>Bobine viral Diarea Virus</i>
CA	:	<i>Caprylic Acid</i>
C.CH	:	<i>Column Chromatography</i>
C2Neu 5, 9A	:	<i>N-9-0-Acetyl Neuraminic Acid.</i>
CD	:	<i>Calf DIarreac</i>
CIE	:	<i>Conter immune- electrophoresis</i>
CMC	:	<i>Carboxy Methylcellulose.</i>
CPE	:	<i>Cytopathic Effect</i>
CTL	:	<i>Cytotoxic Lymphocytes</i>
DEAE	:	<i>Di-Ethyle-AminEthyle-cellulose</i>
DIF	:	<i>Direct Immunofluresence.</i>
ELISA	:	<i>Enzyme Linked Immunosorbant Assay</i>
EM	:	<i>Electron microscopy</i>
EPEC	:	<i>Enteropathogenic Escherichia coli</i>
ERMK	:	<i>Embryonic Rhesus Monky Kidney Cells</i>
ETEC	:	<i>Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli</i>
FAT	:	<i>Fluorescent antibody technique</i>
FBK	:	<i>Fatal Bovine kidney cells.</i>





FCS	:	<i>Foetal calf serum.</i>
FITC	:	<i>Fluorescent iso thiocyanate.</i>
F-th	:	<i>Freezing and thawing</i>
FVPT	:	<i>Fluorescent virus precipitin test</i>
GbpB	:	<i>Glucan Binding Protein B.</i>
GIT	:	<i>Gastrointestinal tract.</i>
Gm	:	<i>Gram.</i>
GOVS	:	<i>General Organization of veterinary services.</i>
gp	:	<i>Glycoprotein .</i>
HA	:	<i>Haemagglutination.</i>
HE	:	<i>Haemagglutinin-estrerase glycoprotein.</i>
HEHA	:	<i>Haemagglutination-elution-haemadsorptin assay.</i>
HEV	:	<i>Haemagglutinating encephalomyelitis virus</i>
HI	:	<i>Haemagglutination inhibition test</i>
HIAC	:	<i>Human intestinal adenocarcinoma.</i>
HRP	:	<i>Horse Radish peroxidase.</i>
HRT-18	:	<i>Human rectal adenocarcinoma tumor cell line.</i>
I	:	<i>Ileum.</i>
ICTV	:	<i>International Committee for the Taxonomy of virus</i>
ICV	:	<i>Influenza virus</i>
ID	:	<i>Immunodiffusion.</i>
I-E-ch	:	<i>Ion Exchange chromatography.</i>
IELs	:	<i>Intraepithelial lymphocytes.</i>
IEM	:	<i>Immune electron microscopy.</i>
IF	:	<i>Immunofluorescence.</i>
IFAT	:	<i>Indirect fluorescent antibody technique.</i>
Ig-Igs	:	<i>Immunoglobulin (s).</i>
IgY	:	<i>Egg yolk immunoglobulin</i>





6. Summary

The current thesis aimed to select the best immunization schedule for preparation of anti BRV yolk immunoglobulin; then we started to study the diagnostic potential of the purified immunoglobulin for detection of BRV particles in fecal samples.

Three different schedules of inoculation have been tested. These schedules were different in number and intervals of inoculation dose. It was found that the best schedule to yield high titer of BRV IgY was inoculating hens with the two doses six week apart then we gave the second booster dose after ten weeks from the first inoculation dose, followed by monthly booster for two months.

The pooled IgY of the best inoculation schedule was subjected for different purification protocols either physically by direct freezing and thawing or chemically by the use of Hydroxy-Propyl-methyl-cellulose phthalate (HPMCP) alone or in combination with precipitation of protein using ammonium sulphate. The obtained product were tested by enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), neutralization test (NT), estimation of total protein (TP), estimation of total IgY concentration by Zinc sulphate turbidity test (Z.S.T.T.) estimation of the purity and molecular weight of IgY by Sodium-Dodecyl-sulphate-poly- Acrylamide- Gel-Electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE) and Agar Gel precipitation test (AGPT) for precipitation character. The result hereby revealed that the combination of the delipidization method (freezing and thawing or HPMCP) with the partial



protein purification procedure (ammonium sulphate precipitation) results in more decreases in the titer of anti BRV antibodies measured by either (ELISA) or (NT) and also decrease the total protein and immunoglobulin concentration. This results is due to the loss of some protein and immunoglobulin which did not recover by centrifugation after protein precipitation, but on the other hand this results lead to much elevation in the degree of purification as measured by SDS-PAGE analysis. The immuno-precipitation characteristics of IgY are different from IgG presumably because of the different structure of their hinge regions.

Finally the purified anti-BRV IgY was tested for its potential to diagnosis of BRV infection in calves fecal matter in comparison to commercially available rotavirus check kit. It was found that the using of immune- Dot-Blotting with IgY from the different purification protocols as a primary antibody gave the same sensitivity and specificity as the commercially available rotavirus check kit.

Conclusion of the product of anti BRV IgY, 1st inoculation schedule is very suitable and immunoglobulins should be subjected to any of four mentioned purification protocols as they gave to limited difference with the same efficiency. The purified anti BRV IgY could be used in solid phase immune-dot ELISA for detection of rotavirus particles in fecal samples.