

Serum Amyloid A (SAA) in Neonatal Foals

Milk contains amyloid A (MAA), an isoform of serum amyloid A (SAA) with particularly high concentrations found in the colostrum of some mares. MAA appears to be absorbed across the intact neonatal intestine and this can be reflected in elevated SAA concentrations in some foals. Concentrations are usually within reference (0-8 mg/L), however, may be as high as 20 mg/L in healthy neonatal foals.

