

Table 1 Disease specificity of GAD autoantibodies

Subject	Prevalence
Healthy control	< 1%
Acute-onset type 1 diabetes (at onset)	60~80%
Fulminant type 1 diabetes	5~9%
LADA (SPIDDM)	100%
Type 2 diabetes (diet/OHA)	4~5%
Polyglandular autoimmune syndrome, type 1	30~40%
Polyglandular autoimmune syndrome, type 2	30~50%
Autoimmune thyroid disease	6~8%
Stiff-person syndrome	60~70%

LADA, latent-autoimmune diabetes in adults; SPIDDM, slowly progressive insulin-dependent diabetes; OHA, oral hypoglycemic agents