

Datasheet: 2402-3007

Description:	MOUSE ANTI CRYPTOSPORIDIUM
Specificity:	CRYPTOSPORIDIUM
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	BEL 0126
Isotype:	IgG3
Quantity:	0.2 mg

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin	▪			
ELISA	▪			1/2000 - 1/8000
Immunofluorescence	▪			1/50 - 1/200

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using the appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Protozoan
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	1.0 mg/ml
Immunogen	Purified cryptosporidium oocysts from bovine faeces.

Specificity

Mouse anti Cryptosporidium antibody, clone BEL 0126 recognizes a membrane antigen expressed by the oocysts of *Cryptosporidium* sp., an obligate enteric coccidian parasite of the phylum Apicomplexa that infects the gastrointestinal tract. The parasite is one of the most important

enteric pathogens in both humans and animals ([Rose et al. 2002](#)). Since its first diagnosis in 1975 ([Meisel et al. 1976](#)), Cryptosporidiosis, has become one of the most prominent public health concerns worldwide ([Rose et al. 2002](#)).

Cryptosporidium oocysts are resistant to chlorine and their small size makes removal by filtration difficult. Alternative methods have been developed such as UV and ozone treatment alongside monitoring using Immunofluorescence screening ([Rose et al. 2002](#)).

Cryptosporidiosis is a disease affecting the intestines of mammals which is spread through the fecal-oral route. The main symptom of is self-limiting diarrhea in people with intact immune systems. However, in immunocompromised individuals, such as AIDS patients, infection can cause permanent & life-threatening diarrhea ([Ma et al. 1984](#)).

References

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Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.
Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.
This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Shelf Life

18 months from date of despatch.

Health And Safety Information

Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at:
10040: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf>

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