

Datasheet: MCA5978P

Description:	MOUSE ANTI FLAVOBACTERIUM PSYCHROPHILUM:HRP
Specificity:	FLAVOBACTERIUM PSYCHROPHILUM
Format:	HRP
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	FL43
Isotype:	IgG2b
Quantity:	0.1 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 - Frozen			▪	
Immunohistology - Paraffin			▪	
ELISA	▪			
Immunoprecipitation			▪	
Western Blotting	▪			

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 appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Bacterial
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Horseradish Peroxidase (HRP) - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative	0.01% Gentamicine sulphate
Stabilisers	1% Bovine Serum Albumin
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 2.31 mg/ml
Immunogen	Outer membrane fractions of <i>F. psychrophilum</i> (wildtype strain CSF 259-95)
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised Balb/c mice were fused with cells of the Mouse X63-Ag8.6.5.3 myeloma cell line.

Specificity

Mouse anti *Flavobacterium psychrophilum*, clone FL43, recognizes the infectious bacteria *Flavobacterium psychrophilum*, previously designated as *Cytophaga psychrophila* and *Flexibacter psychrophilus*. *F. psychrophilum* is the causative agent of fish disease known under a range of names, most commonly as Bacterial cold water disease (BCWD) in America and Rainbow trout fry syndrome (RTFS) in Europe. *F. psychrophilum* has a worldwide distribution where it is responsible for serious disease outbreaks in predominantly freshwater salmonid fish farms and hatcheries resulting in significant economic loss for the aquaculture industry.

While *F. psychrophilum* infections are primarily in young fish, with Rainbow trout and Coho salmon being particularly susceptible, salmonids of all ages are subject to infection. Additionally *F. psychrophilum* has been detected in a range of non salmonids including species from eel, (*Anguilla* sp.), and carp (*Carassius* sp.) families ([Barnes et al. 2011](#)).

While the route of infection is not fully understood, it is believed that infection may in part be from parent to offspring, however it is known that *F. psychrophilum* survives outside its host in an aquatic environment for a considerable time period. Additionally other fish, both inter- and intraspecies can function as a reservoir for infection, particularly dying and dead individuals that have been demonstrated to shed increased levels of bacteria ([Madetoja et al. 2000](#)). Infection results in a range of clinical symptoms including necrosis of tissues in such as the fins, enlarged organs, in particular, the spleen, neurological damage and morphological deformities. Mortality varies widely from 10% to over 75% and it is believed that the variation in mortality may be affected by a combination of factors including, but not limited to, bacterial strain virulence, water temperature, genetic diversity within fish stocks and stress ([Barnes et al. 2011](#)).

Clone FL43 has been shown to be specific for *F. psychrophilum* and does not recognise strains of the closely related *F. columnare*, *F. pectinovorum*, *F. aquatile*, *F. branchiophilum*, and *F. saccharophilum* tested to date. Clone FL43 may therefore be used to identify *F. psychrophilum* in tissues of infected individuals and may be of use in research to develop treatment regimes for farmed salmonid species ([Lindstrom et al. 2009](#)).

References

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Further Reading

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2. Barnes, M.E. et al. (2011) A Review of *Flavobacterium Psychrophilum* Biology, Clinical Signs, and Bacterial Cold Water Disease Prevention and Treatment. [The Open Fish Science Journal 4: 40-8.](#)

Storage

Store at +4°C. DO NOT FREEZE.
This product should be stored undiluted.

Shelf Life

18 months from date of despatch.

Health And Safety Information

Material Safety Datasheet documentation available at:
Material Safety Datasheet Documentation #10115 available at:
<https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10115.pdf>

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