

Monoclonal antibody against the 41-kDa flagellin of *Borrelia burgdorferi* [LA-85.1] Product No. ADG0094L

Description

Lyme disease is the most common vector-borne disease in North America and Europe. The causative agent *Borrelia burgdorferi* is a bacterium that is maintained in an enzootic cycle between *Ixodes* ticks and a large range of mammals. The 41 kDa flagellin of *Borrelia burgdorferi* is a major component of periplasmic flagellar filament core and a good candidate for serodiagnosis in early stage of Lyme disease.

Properties

The monoclonal antibody ADG0094L (clone LA-85.1) is a murine monoclonal antibody, subclass IgG_{2a} recognizing flagellin. Mice were immunized with cell lysates of *Borrelia burgdorferi*. The antibody has been purified from cell culture supernatant using Protein G affinity chromatography.

Presentation

Vial containing 1 mg purified antibody in PBS pH 7.4. The concentration is given on the vial label. Spin the vial briefly before opening.

Storage and Stability

Store the antibody at 2°-8°C. For long-term storage the antibody should be aliquoted and stored at -20°C or colder. It is recommended to avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

Applications

A. ELISA

The antibody can be used as capture antibody in ELISAs. An antibody concentration of 1-10 µg/ml is recommended.

B. Westernblot

The antibody is suitable for Western blot analysis, detecting native and recombinant IpLA7 following SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions. A primary antibody concentration of 1-10 µg/mL is recommended.

C. Immunocytochemistry

The antibody can be used for immunocytochemistry on paraformaldehyde fixed.

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