

## Monoclonal antibody against outer surface protein BBA36 *Borrelia burgdorferi* [A36-D4] Product No. ADG0119L

### 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. Several *Borrelia burgdorferi* proteins are upregulated by temperature- and/or mammalian host-specific signals as the spirochete is transmitted from ticks to mammals. BBA36 outer surface protein was found to be up-regulated during transmission and infection process and is immunogenic in mammals.

### Properties

The monoclonal antibody ADG0119L (clone A36-D4) is a murine monoclonal antibody, subclass IgG<sub>1</sub> recognizing BBA36. Mice were immunized with rec. BBA36 of *Borrelia burgdorferi*. The antibody has been purified from cell culture supernatant using Protein G affinity chromatography.

### Presentation

Screw capped vial containing 1 mg of purified antibody in PBS pH 7.4. The IgG 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 BBA36 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 spirochetes.

### References

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