

KPL BacTrace® Fluorescein-Labeled Affinity Purified Antibody to *Borrelia* species

Catalog No.
5330-0065 (02-97-92)

Size
0.5 mg

DESCRIPTION

Affinity purified antibody, isolated from a pool of serum from goats immunized with whole cells of different species of *Borrelia*, was labeled with fluorescein by reaction with fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC).

FORM/STORAGE

Lyophilized. Store at 2–8°C until rehydrated. Stable for a minimum of 1 year at 2–8°C.

STABILIZER AND PRESERVATIVE

Goat serum and bovine serum albumin added as protein stabilizer. No preservatives added. Additional biological protection may be provided with 0.1% sodium azide. Non-sterile.

ANTIBODY CONTENT

This product contains 0.5 mg of affinity purified antibody.

F/P RATIO

Molar fluorescein: antibody protein ratio = 3 – 7:1.

SPECIFICITY

This antibody is highly specific for *Borrelia burgdorferi*, *Borrelia hermsii*, *Borrelia anserina* and *Borrelia coriaceae*. Other *Borrelia* species have not been tested to date. Antibody has not been tested for cross-reactivity to treponemes.

REHYDRATION AND STORAGE

Rehydration: Rehydrate with 1 mL of reagent quality water. Dilute to desired concentration with PBS or other buffer.

Storage: This product may be stored for up to one week refrigerated; thereafter, it should be stored frozen. When frozen, product is stable for a minimum of 1 year. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw treatments.

Note: When aliquoting, store product in volumes greater than 50 µL. Variations in temperate due to freeze cycles may cause loss of activity when rehydrated product is stored frozen in aliquots less than 50 µL.

APPLICATION

Fluorescein labeled affinity purified antibodies are excellent for most types of fluorescein antibody staining procedures. The absence of fluorescein labeled serum contaminants markedly reduces background signal.

SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS

Different assay conditions require that serial dilutions of all reagents be performed to determine optimal working concentrations. Prepare working dilution immediately before use. Storage at a working dilution may result in fluorochrome inactivation and performance loss. A starting dilution of 1/10 is recommended for most applications.

PRODUCT SAFETY AND HANDLING

This product is considered non-hazardous as defined by The Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact or spillage, clean with copious amounts of water. Disposal via sanitary sewer.

The product listed herein is for research use only and is not intended for use in human or clinical diagnosis.