



Anti-*T. gondii* chimeric monoclonal antibody, clone B24I2F5 (CABT-L2401)

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Overview

It is a Mouse/Human chimeric monoclonal antibody produced in transgenic mice by replacing the mouse sequence of the heavy chain constant region (IgM, IgG or IgA loci) by the corresponding human sequence. After immunization with the antigen of interest, generated antibody clones are cultivated by standard hybridoma techniques. They consist of the human constant region of the heavy chain, mouse variable region of the heavy chain and mouse light chain. The human constant region of the heavy chain can be directly recognized by the anti-human conjugate, which is used in numerous in vitro diagnostic assays.

Specificity

This antibody recognizes *Toxoplasma gondii*

Target

T. gondii

Isotype

IgM

Source/Host

Mouse

Species Reactivity

Virus

Clone

B24I2F5

Purification

Unpurified

Conjugate

Unconjugated

Applications

ELISA

Preparation

The antibody has been generated in transgenic mice whose sequence for the IgM heavy chain constant region is replaced by the corresponding human sequence. After immunization of mice, a hybridoma cell line has been established. The antibody is produced industrially by standard

hybridoma cell line techniques under sterile conditions. The antibody is presented in cell culture supernatant.

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| Format | Liquid |
| Size | 1 ml |
| Buffer | This cell culture supernatant is supplied in Iscove's Modified Dulbecco's Medium (IMDM), supplemented with 5% FBS, 1% L-Glutamine, 1% Penicillin/Streptomycin, 50 μ M 2-Mercaptoethanol. |
| Preservative | 0.09% Sodium Azide |
| Storage | 2–8 °C. Do not use if turbid. |
| Ship | Wet ice |

BACKGROUND

Introduction *Toxoplasma gondii* is a species of parasitic protozoa in the genus *Toxoplasma*. The definitive host of *T. gondii* is the cat, but the parasite can be carried by many warm-blooded animals (birds or mammals, including humans). Toxoplasmosis, the disease of which *T. gondii* is the causative agent, is usually minor and self-limiting but can have serious or even fatal effects on a fetus whose mother first contracts the disease during pregnancy or on an immunocompromised human or cat. Around a third of people worldwide carry the parasite, with most catching it by consuming undercooked meat, especially lamb, pork and venison or by ingesting water, soil or anything contaminated by cat faeces. Recent studies have indicated an influence of *T. gondii* on suicidal behaviours in humans.

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GENE INFORMATION

Synonyms *Toxoplasma gondii*; *Sarcocystidae*; *Toxoplasmatinae*; *Toxoplasma*; *T. gondii*