



## Recombinant *B. burgdorferi* P41 (DAG1354)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

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| <b>Product Overview</b> | Recombinant <i>B. burgdorferi</i> p41 protein containing the p41 immunodominant regions, 158-296 amino acids was expressed in <i>E. coli</i> and purified by proprietary chromatographic technique. |
| <b>Species</b>          | <i>B. burgdorferi</i>   |
| <b>Purity</b>           | > 90% as determined by SDS-PAGE   |
| <b>Conjugate</b>        | His   |
| <b>Applications</b>     | Used as an antigen in ELISA and Western Blots.  |
| <b>Size</b>             | 100 µg, 500 µg, 1 mg  |
| <b>Buffer</b>           | 25mM glycine, pH 9.6 and 50% glycerol   |
| <b>Preservative</b>     | None  |
| <b>Storage</b>          | 2-8°C short term, -20°C long term   |

### BACKGROUND

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| <b>Introduction</b> | Borrelia burgdorferi is a spirochete and the cause of Lyme disease, a tick transmitted illness of humans and animals. <i>B. burgdorferi</i> may persist in humans and animals for months or years following initial infection, despite a robust humoral immune response. <i>B. burgdorferi</i> resembles other spirochetes in that it is a highly specialized, motile, two-membrane, spiral shaped bacteria which lives primarily as an extracellular pathogen. <i>B. burgdorferi</i> has an unusual genome compared with other eubacteria which includes a linear chromosome approximately one megabase in size and numerous linear and circular plasmids. |
| <b>Keywords</b>     | <i>B. burgdorferi</i> ; Borrelia burgdorferi; p41; Flagelline B   |