# Anti-Cryptococcus [crp127]

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## **Tool details**

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Alternate name: Cryptococcal capsule, Filobasidiella Class: Monoclonal Conjugate

Conjugate: Unconjugated

**Description:** Cryptococcus is a genus of fungus of where the majority of organisms are found living in the soil. Cryptococcal cells are covered in a thin gelatin-like layer of capsular glycoprotein material which serves to help extract nutrients from the surroundings. The capsule from C. neoformans which is the most prominent human and animal pathogen in the genus, is different. Its capsule has a greater composition of glucuronic acid and mannose possessing O-acetyl groups and functions as the major virulence factor contributing to cryptococcal infection and disease. The antibody recognises capsular material on the surface of the pathogenic fungi Cryptococcus gattii and C. neoformans. It does not appear to recognise the capsule on the related species C. laurentii and recognition appears to depend on O-acetylation of the capsular polysaccharide.

**Purpose:** Parental cell: **Organism:** Tissue: Model: Gender: Isotype: IgM Reactivity: Cryptococcus gatti; Cryptococcus neoformans Selectivity: Host: Mouse Immunogen: Whole, heat-killed Cryptococcus gattii R265 Immunogen UNIPROT ID: Sequence:

Growth properties: Production details: Formulation: Recommended controls: Bacterial resistance: Selectable markers: Additional notes:

# **Target details**

Target: Cryptococcus

#### Target alternate names:

**Target background:** Cryptococcus is a genus of fungus of where the majority of organisms are found living in the soil. Cryptococcal cells are covered in a thin gelatin-like layer of capsular glycoprotein material which serves to help extract nutrients from the surroundings. The capsule from C. neoformans which is the most prominent human and animal pathogen in the genus, is different. Its capsule has a greater composition of glucuronic acid and mannose possessing O-acetyl groups and functions as the major virulence factor contributing to cryptococcal infection and disease. The antibody recognises capsular material on the surface of the pathogenic fungi Cryptococcus gattii and C. neoformans. It does not appear to recognise the capsule on the related species C. laurentii and recognition appears to depend on O-acetylation of the capsular polysaccharide.

#### Molecular weight:

Ic50:

# **Applications**

Application: IF ; WB Application notes:

## Handling

Format: Liquid Concentration: 0.9-1.1mg/ml Passage number: Growth medium: Temperature: Atmosphere: Volume: Storage medium: Storage buffer: PBS with 0.02% azide Storage conditions: Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required **Shipping conditions:** Shipping at 4° C

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