

MONOTOPE™ product information for
Influenza A virus

I. Monoclonal Antibody (Mouse) Specificity

Product No.'s	Ig class	Description
1331 1333	IgG2a	Influenza A - from A/Texas strain. Recognizes the nucleoprotein of numerous strains*. IFA, Hist. & ELISA [#]
1341 1343	IgG2a	Influenza A - specific for nucleoprotein. Reactive with all A strains. Functions in IFA, Cyto. & ELISA
1361	NA	Influenza A - specific for nucleoprotein. Functions in IFA & ELISA[#] (NEW)
1371	NA	Influenza A - specific for nucleoprotein. Functions in IFA & ELISA[#] (NEW)
1381	NA	Influenza A - specific for nucleoprotein. Functions in IFA & ELISA[#] (NEW)
1385	NA	Influenza A - specific for the H5 protein. Non-reactive with other H types. ELISA. (NEW)

II. Purified Preparations

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1331
1341
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MONOTOPE™ purified preparations consist of >90% pure mouse monoclonal antibody which has been purified from ascites fluid or culture medium by protein A chromatography or sequential differential precipitations. The final preparation is formulated to a protein concentration of 100 µg/ml in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2 and contains 0.1% sodium azide. Each vial contains 1.0 ml. This product contains no stabilizing proteins and should be stored at 2-8°C until ready for use. Working dilution must be determined by the user. Suggested starting ranges are 1:10-1:50 for IFA and 1:20-1:200 for ELISA.

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III. Fluorescein Conjugates

Product No.'s
1333
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NA
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NA

These MONOTOPE™ products consist of purified monoclonal antibody conjugated with high purity isomer I of fluorescein isothiocyanate. Care is taken to ensure complete removal of any free fluorescein from the final product. The final preparation is formulated to an antibody concentration of 100 µg/ml in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2 containing 0.1% sodium azide plus bovine serum albumin at 10 mg/ml. Each vial contains 1.0 ml. This product should be stored at 2-8°C until ready for use. Avoid repeated freeze-thawing by storing multiple aliquots at -20°C. Applications for these products include direct FA staining of target antigen in a permissive tissue culture system. Working strength must be determined by the user for each specific application but a starting range of 1:5 - 1:20 is recommended. Acetone fixation of the antigen source is recommended prior to staining.

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Comments: *Product 1331 is reactive with >50 separate isolates from H1 thru H14. It self-pairs in lateral flow assays.
Best ELISA pairs: 1331 as capture, with 1371 as reporter
1371 as capture, with 1361 as reporter
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