

Datasheet: MCA2576

Description:	MOUSE ANTI ASPERGILLUS SPP
Specificity:	ASPERGILLUS SPP
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	WF-AF-1
Isotype:	IgM
Quantity:	0.25 mg

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry			▪	
Immunohistology - Frozen			▪	
Immunohistology - Paraffin (1)	▪			1/300
Immunoprecipitation	▪			
Western Blotting	▪			

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

(1) **This product requires protein digestion pre-treatment of paraffin sections e.g. See [Jensen et al. \(2000\)](#) for details.**

Target Species	Fungal
Product Form	Purified IgM - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgM prepared by ammonium sulfate precipitation from tissue culture supernatant
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgM concentration 1.0 mg/ml
Immunogen	Wall fraction (WF) of <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised Balb/c ABom mice were fused with cells of the X63-Ag8.653 myeloma cell line.

Specificity

Mouse anti *Aspergillus spp.*, clone WF-AF-1, is raised against the wall fraction (WF) of *Aspergillus fumigatus*. This antibody specifically recognizes members of the *Aspergillus spp.* including *A. flavus* and *A. niger*, reacting strongly with walls and septae, and to a lesser extent within the cytoplasm of hyphae.

A. fumigatus, a thermophilic, opportunistic and angio-invasive filamentous fungus, is the main causative agent of systemic bovine aspergillosis, a worldwide and often fatal respiratory disease of cattle. Clone WF-AF-1 has been successfully used in immunohistochemistry for the specific and consistent in situ diagnosis of bovine systemic aspergillosis, attributed to its binding to the major cell wall component, galactomannan. Clone WF-AF-1 has also been used for the identification of aspergillosis in human tissue sections.

Mouse anti *Aspergillus spp.*, clone WF-AF-1, does not bind to water-soluble somatic antigens (WSSA) of *Aspergillus spp.*, but may react with galactomannans of members of the genus *Penicillium*.

Histology Positive Control Tissue

Aspergillus infected placenta.

Western Blotting

Mouse anti *Aspergillus spp.* antibody, clone WF-AF-1 detects a band of approximately 106kDa of *Aspergillus fumigatus* wall fraction (WF).

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Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Shelf Life	18 months from date of despatch.
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Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: 10040: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf
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Regulatory	For research purposes only
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