

## Datasheet: MCA2576

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI ASPERGILLUS SPP
<b>Specificity:</b>	ASPERGILLUS SPP
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	WF-AF-1
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgM
<b>Quantity:</b>	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](http://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.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Fungal
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgM - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgM prepared by ammonium sulfate precipitation from tissue culture supernatant
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgM concentration 1.0 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	Wall fraction (WF) of <i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>
<b>Fusion Partners</b>	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*.

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**Histology Positive Control Tissue**

*Aspergillus* infected placenta.

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**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.

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

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