



Non WHO Reference Material
Anti-PT S2 subunit Monoclonal Antibody 3A12
NIBSC code: 99/536
Instructions for use
(Version 5.0, Dated 27/02/2015)

This material is not for in vitro diagnostic use.

1. INTENDED USE

Material 3A12 is a monoclonal antibody which reacts to pertussis toxin S2 subunit. The hybridoma cell line for the production of the monoclonal antibody was established by Drs H. Sato and Y. Sato, The National Institute of Infectious Diseases, Tokyo, Japan.

It is for use as a research reagent to characterise pertussis toxin.

2. CAUTION

This preparation is not for administration to humans or animals in the human food chain.

The material is not of human or bovine origin. As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be used and discarded according to your own laboratory's safety procedures. Such safety procedures should include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening ampoules or vials, to avoid cuts.

3. UNITAGE

No unitage is assigned to this material.

4. CONTENTS

Country of origin of biological material: United Kingdom.
Each vial contains 400 µl of frozen material from mouse ascitic fluid. The monoclonal antibody was prepared from pristane-treated mice after intraperitoneal injection with cells of the hybridoma cell line 3A12. The ascitic fluid was diluted 1/25 in PBS containing 1% normal mouse serum. This solution was dispensed in 400 µl aliquots into vials, coded 99/536 and stored at -20°C in the dark.

5. STORAGE

It is recommended that unopened vials, aliquots and diluted material not for immediate use, are stored at -20°C or lower. Repeat freeze-thawing should be avoided. The vials contain no bacteriostat and the preparation should not be assumed to be sterile.

6. DIRECTIONS FOR OPENING

Vials have a screw cap; an internal stopper may also be present. The cap should be removed by turning anti-clockwise. Care should be taken to prevent loss of the contents. Please note: If a stopper is present on removal of the cap, the stopper should remain in the vial or be removed with the cap.

7. USE OF MATERIAL

A suggested dilution of approximately 1/500 of this solution is recommended for the initial dilution on the ELISA plate. However, this may vary with individual laboratories.

8. STABILITY

Reference materials are held at NIBSC within assured, temperature-controlled storage facilities. Reference Materials should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label. They remain valid with the assigned potency and status until withdrawn or amended.

Users who have any data supporting any change in the characteristics of this material are encouraged to contact NIBSC.

9. REFERENCES

The activities of 3A12 in ELISA, pertussis toxin neutralization and protection in mice assays have been reported in: Sato, H., Sato, Y. and Ohishi, I. (1991) Comparison of pertussis toxin (PT)-neutralizing activities and mouse-protective activities of anti-PT mouse monoclonal antibodies. *Infect. Immun.* 59 (10), 3832-3835.

10. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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11. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information can be obtained as follows;
This material: enquiries@nibsc.org
WHO Biological Standards:
<http://www.who.int/biologicals/en/>
JCTLM Higher order reference materials:
<http://www.bipm.org/en/committees/jc/jctlm/>
Derivation of International Units:
http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international_standards.aspx
Ordering standards from NIBSC:
<http://www.nibsc.org/products/ordering.aspx>
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http://www.nibsc.org/terms_and_conditions.aspx

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13. CITATION

In all publications, including data sheets, in which this material is referenced, it is important that the preparation's title, its status, the NIBSC code number, and the name and address of NIBSC are cited and cited correctly.

14. MATERIAL SAFETY SHEET

Classification in accordance with Directive 2000/54/EC, Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not applicable or not classified

Physical and Chemical properties	
Physical appearance: Liquid	Corrosive: No
Stable: Yes	Oxidising: No
Hygroscopic: No	Irritant: No
Flammable: No	Handling: See caution, Section 2
Other (specify): Contains material of mouse origin	
Toxicological properties	
Effects of inhalation:	Not established, avoid inhalation
Effects of ingestion:	Not established, avoid ingestion
Effects of skin absorption:	Not established, avoid contact with skin
Suggested First Aid	
Inhalation:	Seek medical advice
Ingestion:	Seek medical advice
Contact with eyes:	Wash with copious amounts of water. Seek medical advice
Contact with skin:	Wash thoroughly with water.



Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal

Spillage of vial contents should be taken up with absorbent material wetted with an appropriate disinfectant. Rinse area with an appropriate disinfectant followed by water. Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biological waste.

15. LIABILITY AND LOSS

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16. INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS USE ONLY

Country of origin for customs purposes*: United Kingdom * Defined as the country where the goods have been produced and/or sufficiently processed to be classed as originating from the country of supply, for example a change of state such as freeze-drying.
Net weight: 0.4 g
Toxicity Statement: Non-toxic
Veterinary certificate or other statement if applicable. Attached: No