



**Non WHO Reference Material  
Anti-PT S3 subunit Monoclonal Antibody 4G5  
NIBSC code: 99/546  
Instructions for use  
(Version 5.0, Dated 27/02/2015)**

**This material is not for in vitro diagnostic use.**

**1. INTENDED USE**

Material 4G5 is a monoclonal antibody which reacts to pertussis toxin S3 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 4G5. 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 99/546 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.

**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.

Repeated freeze-thawing should be avoided. The vials contain no bacteriostat and the preparation should not be assumed as sterile.

**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 4G5 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;  
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[http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international\\_standards.aspx](http://www.nibsc.org/standardisation/international_standards.aspx)  
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**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 |



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| Contact with skin: Wash thoroughly with water.  |
| <b>Action on Spillage and Method of Disposal</b>  |
| 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.<br>Absorbent materials used to treat spillage should be treated as biological waste. |

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| <b>Net weight:</b> 0.4g   |
| <b>Toxicity Statement:</b> Non-toxic  |
| <b>Veterinary certificate or other statement</b> if applicable.<br><b>Attached:</b> No  |