

MONOTOPE™ product information for **Leptospira**

I. Monoclonal Antibody (Mouse) Specificity

Product No.'s	Ig class	
0411	NA	IgG2a Specific to the outer membrane lipoprotein LipL41. Functions in IFA and pairing in ELISA.*
0412	NA	IgG2b Specific to the outer membrane lipoprotein LipL41. Functions in IFA and pairing in ELISA.*
0413	NA	IgG2b Specific to the outer membrane lipoprotein LipL41. Functions in IFA and pairing in ELISA.*
0414	NA	IgG2b Specific to the outer membrane lipoprotein LipL41. Functions in IFA and pairing in ELISA.*

II. Purified Preparations

Product No.'s	0411
	0412
	0413
	0414

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	NA
	NA
	NA
	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: * Best ELISA pairs (capture-conjugate): 0411-0412, 0413-0412, 0414-0412

- Antibodies are reactive with: 4 Serovars of *Leptospira interrogans* + 2 Serovars of *L. kirschneri*
- Antibodies are non-reactive with *Leptospira biflexa* (as expected) and mammalian cells