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# Anti-CPS-500 [18.44] Ab03424-21.0-BT

This antibody does not have a J-chain and therefore presents as a hexamer, rather than a pentamer.

This reformatted mouse antibody was made using the variable domain sequences of the original Mouse IgG1 format for improved compatibility with existing reagents assays and techniques.

Isotype and Format: Mouse IgM, Kappa

Clone Number: 18.44

**Alternative Name(s) of Target:** β-mannosylated glycolipid, CPS-500 antigen

#### **UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein:**

Published Application(s): electron microscopy, therapeutic, WB, ELISA, IF

Published Species Reactivity: Cryptosporidium parvum

**Immunogen:** The original antibody was generated by immunizing mice with whole cells of Cryptosporidium parvum.

**Specificity:** This antibody binds the CPS-500 antigen of sporozoites and merozoites of Cryptosporidium parvum. Cryptosporidium parvum is a coccidian parasite that infects intestinal epithelium and causes diarrheal disease in humans and other agriculturally important food animals for which specific therapy and immunoprophylaxis are unavailable. Cryptosporidiosis is self-limiting in hosts with normal immune systems; however, in neonates, the elderly, and hosts having congenital or acquired immunodeficiency diseases or chemotherapy-induced immunosuppression, cryptosporidial enterocolitis may become chronic and have severe consequences.

**Application Notes:** This antibody reacts with both sporozoites and merozoites of C. parvum in an indirect immunofluorescence assay. This antibody is capable of neutralizing sporozoites and merozoites in a time dependent manner (PMID: 2193057; 2473130). This antibody can be used for the identification of sporozoites, merozoites and CPS-500 antigen of C. parvum using western blot. The identification of sporozoite-neutralizing antibody was done using ELISA (PMID: 20086143). This antibody in combination with PLA2 or LL37 was also used in the generation of a biocide fusion proteins to kill C. parvum sporozoites in vitro and in vivo (PMID: 20086143).

**Antibody First Published in:** Bjorneby et al. Cryptosporidium parvum merozoites share neutralizationsensitive epitopes with sporozoites. J Immunol. 1990 Jul 1;145(1):298-304. PMID:2193057 **Note on publication:** Describes the use of antibodies to determine common epitopes shared between merozoites and sporozoites of C. parvum.

## **Product Form**

Size: 500 μg Purified antibody in bulk size.
Purification: Affinity Purified using a recombinant lectin column
Supplied In: PBS only.
Storage Recommendation: Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. Note, this antibody is provided without added preservatives, it is therefore recommed this antibody be handled under sterile conditions. For longer

storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

#### Concentration: 1 mg/ml.

Important note – This product is for research use only. It is not intended for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures for humans or animals.