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## **Product Information Sheet for NR-50266**

# Monoclonal Anti-*Toxoplasma gondii* ROP5 Protein, Clone T5 3E2 (produced *in vitro*)

## Catalog No. NR-50266

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#### **Product Description:**

Antibody Class: IgG2ak

Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against the polymorphic rhoptry protein kinase (ROP) 5 of *Toxoplasma gondii*, clone T5 3E2 was purified from the hybridoma supernatant by protein G affinity chromatography. The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of SP2/0 myeloma cells with immunized BALB/c mouse splenocytes. Clone T5 3E2 recognizes the secreted ROP5 pseudokinase¹ that binds to and interferes with host immune response genes, making them susceptible to phosphorylation and permanent inactivation by another kinase, ROP18.<sup>2,3</sup> ROP5 has also been shown to regulate the catalytic activity of ROP18 by allosteric means and independent of the substrate being phosphorylated in a mouse model.<sup>4-6</sup>

#### Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 100  $\mu L$  of purified monoclonal antibody in PBS, pH 7.4. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

#### Packaging/Storage:

NR-50266 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic vials and is provided frozen on dry ice. The product should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freezethaw cycles should be avoided.

### **Functional Activity:**

NR-50266 is reported to react with ROP5 and to function in immunoprecipitation, immunofluorescence and immunoblot assays.<sup>7</sup>

#### Citation:

Acknowledgment for publications should read "The following reagent was obtained through BEI Resources, NIAID, NIH: Monoclonal Anti-*Toxoplasma gondii* ROP5 Protein, Clone T5 3E2 (produced *in vitro*), NR-50266."

## Biosafety Level: 1

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