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Monoclonal Anti-*Babesia microti* Surface Antigen 1 (BmSA1), Clone RD167 (produced *in vitro*)

Catalog No. NR-53740

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Product Description:

Antibody Class: IgG3k

Monoclonal antibody prepared against the surface antigen 1 (BmSA1) of *Babesia microti* was purified from the supernatant of clone RD167 hybridoma, adapted to serum-free media, by protein G affinity chromatography. The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of mouse myeloma cells with splenocytes from immunized mice.

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-53740 contains approximately 100 μ L of purified monoclonal antibody in phosphate buffered saline (PBS). The concentration, expressed as milligrams per milliliter, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-53740 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic vials and is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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