Veterinary Medical
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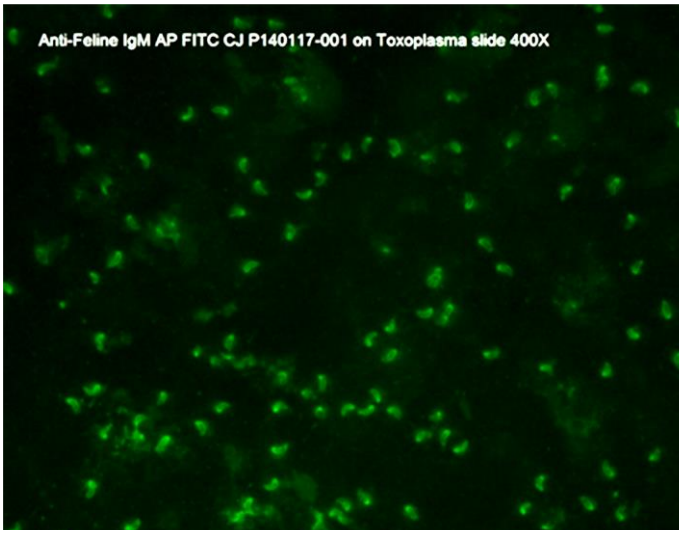
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Anti-Feline IgM (heavy chain specific)

FITC Conjugate

Catalog No.:	CJ-F-FELM-AP-10ML
Volume:	10 ml
Lot:	P140117-001
Expiration:	17 March 2018



Description:

Feline IgM polyclonal antiserum conjugated to fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC). Heavy chain specific. Affinity purified. Caprine origin. Ready to use. Liquid.

Quality Control Method:

Indirect FA using *Toxoplasma gondii* 12-well slide (catalog no. SLD-IFA-TOXO), and IgM positive control (catalog no. PC-IFA-TOXO-FEL-M).

Specific Reaction: 3-4+fluorescence with the positive control at neat with no background. The diluent control was negative with no background.

Other Comments: The raw material has also been tested satisfactorily by VMRD's IFA systems for *Bartonella henselae* and *Toxoplasma gondii*.

Pattern Of Fluorescence:

The pattern of fluorescence will vary depending on what feline system was used.

Intended Use:

Systems listed above.

Storage:

This conjugate is provided in liquid form and should be stored at 2-7°C. DO NOT FREEZE! It should also be stored in the original container and/or in the dark (even after dilution). If conjugate becomes cloudy it should be discarded. This conjugate contains 0.09% sodium azide as a preservative.

References: NA

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Recommended Staining Procedure for Indirect FA:

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place diluted serum on the designated wells. Dilute serum in serum diluting buffer, pH 7.2 (catalog no. FASDB-100ML) however if high background due to anti-bovine IgG activity is present it may be advisable to use SSDB-100ML.
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. FARB-4X) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry around wells by pressing blotter (included in pouch) to front surface. Place labeled anti-IgG or IgM on the wells.
6. Incubate as in step 3.
7. Rinse as in step 4.
8. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
9. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. FAMF-10ML) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be made at 400X.

Note: Microscopic precipitates may appear in this product and it is recommended that a short high speed centrifugation (approximately 10,000xg for 3 min) be performed to clarify it.

Recommended Staining Procedure for Direct FA:

1. Warm slide to room temperature before removing from foil pouch.
2. Place direct FA conjugate on the designated wells.
3. Incubate slide in humid chamber at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Using a wash bottle, gently rinse slide briefly in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0 (catalog no. FARB-4X) and then soak for 10 minutes in FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0.
5. Drain slide and dry back and edges with a paper towel. Do not allow stained surface to dry. Do not rinse with water.
6. Mount with mounting fluid [glycerol/FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, (50/50)] (catalog no. FAMF-10ML) and view with good quality fluorescence microscope at 100X-250X. Confirmation may be at 400X.

Serum Diluting Buffer (pH 7.2):*

- Na_2HPO_4……1.19 gm
- NaH_2PO_4……0.22 gm
- NaCl……8.55 gm
- BSA…….....10.0 gm
- DI/dH_2O……..Q.S. to 1 liter

*This recipe makes 1 liter. If you need less, adjust recipe accordingly. Store at 2-7°C. Add 0.09% NaN_3 if diluted serum is not going to be used within one week.

4X FA Rinse Buffer (pH 9.0):

- Na_2CO_3……11.4 gm
- $NaHCO_3$……33.6 gm
- NaCl…….....8.5 gm
- DI/dH_2O……..Q.S. to 1 liter

Final pH should be 9.0-9.5. This is a 4X concentrate and should be diluted 1/4 with DI/distilled water for use as a working buffer. Keep in a tightly stoppered container at room temperature. MOUNTING FLUID is made by mixing glycerol and FA rinse buffer, pH 9.0, in equal proportions.