



# Monoclonal Antibody 5.2F8

Target: Chikungunya virus (CHIKV) capsid protein

Produced in: Mouse

Isotype: IgG2A

Specificity: Recognises CHIKV strains in the two major genotypes (Asian & East/Central/South African). Also recognises the alphaviruses Ross River virus and Semliki Forest virus in ELISA.

Applications: For Research Use Only

IFA, ELISA and Western blot.

IFA: shown to be effective following fixation using 4% formaldehyde or 100% acetone.

ELISA: Can be used in fixed cell ELISA following 4% formaldehyde or  $\geq 20\%$  acetone.

Storage: Contains 0.02% sodium azide as a preservative. Store at 4 °C.

Can be aliquoted and stored frozen, but repeated freeze/thawing should be avoided.

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