



# FITC ANTI-RABIES MONOCLONAL GLOBULIN

# FOR DETECTION OF RABIES IN BRAINS AND SUBMAXILLARY GLANDS

The Fujirebio Diagnostics FITC Anti-Rabies Monoclonal Globulin utilizes a direct Fluorescent antibody procedure for the in vitro detection of rabies in brains and submaxillary glands. The product is for in vitro diagnostic use.

# **Proven Quality and Consistency**

The Fujirebio Diagnostics rabies assay has been used for nearly 20 years, proving its reliability and consistent performance in the lab. The antibody titer is QC tested and approved by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) for every lot produced.

## Widely Used Assay, Reliable Test Procedure

The monoclonal antibodies (Isotype IgG2a) utilized in our conjugate allow specific and uniform staining with reduced background interference. The fluorescent antibody assay is one of the most widely used techniques for the diagnosis of rabies. The procedure uses dye labeled antibodies that are applied to tissue suspected of being infected with Rabies. Fluorescently-labeled antibodies bind to the rabies antigen and emit light under a fluorescent microscope.

# **Broad Range of Viruses Detected**

The FITC Anti-Rabies Monoclonal Globulin detects all rabies and lyssaviruses tested to date:

#### **Viruses**

Group	Strains	Fluorescence Staining of Tissue with FITC Anti-Rabies Monoclonal Globulin
Rabies	Street and Fixed Strains	+
Rabies-related	Duvenhage	+
Lagos Bat		+
Mokola		+
Part Number	Description	Kit
800-092	FITC Anti-Rabies Monoclonal Globulin	1 x 5.0 mL lyophilized vial

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# **Additional Information**

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