

United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Center for Veterinary Biologics
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1. **Reagent Name:** *Leptospira grippotyphosa* Monoclonal Antibody (LG MAb)
2. **Strain or Source:** Hybridoma LGF02-002
3. **Lot Number:** IRP 04-505
4. **Fill Date:** April 28, 2004
5. **Expiration Date:** March 31, 2027

Precautions: There are no known hazards associated with the use of this reagent.

6. **Intended Use:** For use in an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) as described in **Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) 626** for serial release potency testing of leptospiral bacterins containing serovar *grippotyphosa*.
7. **Instructions for Use:** Dilute LG MAb 1:9,000 in phosphate-buffered saline supplemented with 1% polyvinyl alcohol and 0.1% normal rabbit serum, and use immediately, according to **SAM 626**.
8. **Test of Reagent:** LG MAb passively protected hamsters against a challenge with *L. grippotyphosa*. LG MAb reacts against *L. grippotyphosa*-specific lipopolysaccharide-like antigen on Western blot; it does not react with antigens from other serovars. The isotype of LG MAb is IgM. The optimal use dilution was determined by titration, using the assay described in **SAM 626**.
9. **Container Size, Type, Weight, or Volume:** 250 µL aliquots in plastic microcentrifuge tubes.
10. **Storage Conditions:** -20° to -80°C for long-term storage. Vial may be stored at 2°- 7°C for two months.
11. **CVB Technical Contact:** Bacteriology Section, Center for Veterinary Biologics, (515) 337-6100.
12. **Origin and Passage History:** Not applicable.

13. Method of Preparation: The hybridoma cell line was developed by immunizing BALB/c mice with an extract of *L. grippotyphosa* challenge strain and fusing splenocytes with Sp2/O myeloma cells. Ascites fluid collected from BALB/c mice injected with hybridoma LGF02-002 was pooled, filtered, and frozen at -20°C or lower.

14. Other:

Restrictions: This reagent is provided by the CVB to biologics manufacturers only for use in potency testing according to **SAM 626**.

Reagent orders and feedback should be sent *including phone number* to the following email address: VS.DB.CVB.Reagent.Requests@usda.gov

Reagent orders forms (APHIS Form 2018) can be found on the CVB website.