

Datasheet for ABIN964726

anti-VlsE antibody[Go to Product page](#)**1** Image

Overview

Quantity:	100 µg
Target:	VlsE
Reactivity:	Borrelia burgdorferi
Host:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Application:	ELISA, Western Blotting (WB)

Product Details

Purpose:	VlsE Antibody
Immunogen:	Immunogen: MBP recombinant protein corresponding to Borrelia burgdorferi VlsE protein. Immunogen Type: Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	IgG
Cross-Reactivity (Details):	This antibody is specific for Borrelia burgdorferi VlsE protein.
Characteristics:	Synonyms: rabbit anti-VlsE Antibody, Outer surface protein VlsE, Borrelia burgdorferi VlsE, vlsE protein
Purification:	This product was Protein-A purified and cross-adsorbed against MBP from monospecific antiserum by chromatography.

Target Details

Target:	VlsE
Background:	Background: Variable Lipoprotein Surface-Exposed protein, or VlsE, is a lipoprotein on the

surface of the Lyme Disease spirochete *Borrelia burgdorferi*, detectable during all its life stages. It can exist as many different isoforms. VlsE has variable regions (VRs) and invariable regions (IRs). Some IRs are anchored in the outer membrane of the bacteria and some are antigens exposed on the membrane surface. Replacement of the VR by *Borrelia* within days of being transferred to a mammalian host presents new surface antigens to the host immune system, and helps *Borrelia* avoid a strong reaction by host immune systems. The VlsE is apparently not modified as much in the tick or in the rodent vector, when compared to in the mammal host. Several putative envelope proteins of *B. burgdorferi* appear to be expressed only in the infected mammalian host. The VRs are antigenic, irregularly shaped loops on the bacterial surface which may help to hide both membrane-incorporated and surface portions of adjacent proteins from immune cells. These VR loops are coded by antigenic cassettes. The protein loops can therefore be switched in or out of the protein, or different type loops traded. In *B. burgdorferi* there seem to be at least fifteen different VlsE cassettes that can insert into any of the variable regions of VlsE, allowing it to appear as millions of different antigens. Similar, but smaller, systems also operate for OSP-A, OSP-B, OSP-C, and other proteins. Some current research involves determination of control of cassette activation. One IR region, C6, of the VlsE protein, consistently stimulates a strong immune response. Its presentation may be a decoy that misdirects the immune system from less protected sites by causing competition for binding antibodies. The bound antibodies are thus not available for binding important therapeutic proteins. This may help *Borrelia* to enter T-cells, leading to their destruction. Because IR6 is invariable and found in all life stages of *B. burgdorferi*, it has been used in an ELISA diagnostic test for early IgM of Lyme Disease.

Gene ID: 11473645

NCBI Accession: [WP_010890281](#)

UniProt: [G5IXI6](#)

Application Details

Application Notes: Application Note: Anti-VlsE antibody has been tested in ELISA and Western Blot. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band at ~36.3 kDa in size corresponding to VlsE by Western blotting in the appropriate cell lysate or extract.

Western Blot Dilution: 1:1000

ELISA Dilution: 1:250

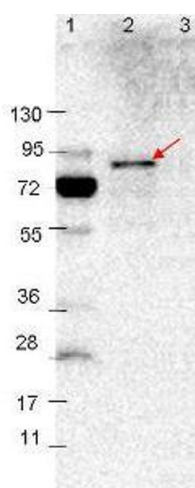
Other: User Optimized

Restrictions: For Research Use only

Handling

Format:	Lyophilized
Reconstitution:	Reconstitution Volume: 100 μ L Reconstitution Buffer: Restore with deionized water (or equivalent)
Concentration:	1.0 mg/mL
Buffer:	Buffer: 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2 Stabilizer: None Preservative: 0.01 % (w/v) Sodium Azide
Preservative:	Sodium azide
Precaution of Use:	This product contains Sodium azide: a POISONOUS AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE which should be handled by trained staff only.
Storage:	4 °C, -20 °C
Storage Comment:	Store vial at 4° C prior to restoration. For extended storage aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.
Expiry Date:	12 months

Images



Western Blotting

Image 1. Western blot showing detection of 0.1 μ g of recombinant VlsE protein. Lane 1: Molecular weight markers. Lane 2: MBP-VlsE fusion protein (arrow; expected MW: 78.8 kDa). Lane 3: MBP alone. Protein was run on a 4-20% gel, then transferred to 0.45 μ m nitrocellulose. After blocking with 1% BSA-TTBS, diluted to 1X) overnight at 4°C, primary antibody was used at 1:1000 at room temperature for 30 min. HRP-conjugated Goat-Anti-Rabbit secondary antibody was used at 1:40,000 in ABIN925618 blocking buffer and imaged on the MP 4000 imaging system (Bio-Rad).