

**Monoclonal Anti-*Plasmodium falciparum* Circumsporozoite Protein (CSP), Clone 2A10 (produced *in vitro*)**

**Catalog No. MRA-183A**

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**Product Description:**

Antibody Class: IgG2ak

Monoclonal antibody prepared against the circumsporozoite protein (CSP) of *Plasmodium falciparum* (*P. falciparum*) was purified from supernatants obtained from mouse 2A10 hybridoma.<sup>1,2,3</sup> The 2A10 monoclonal antibody is specific for *P. falciparum* sporozoites, and recognizes the minimal epitope (NANP)<sub>3</sub> of the *P. falciparum* CSP repeat.<sup>1,4</sup> Monoclonal antibody 2A10 also cross-reacts with the variant repeat sequence (NANPNVDPNANP) contained in the 5' repeat region of CSP of all *P. falciparum* isolates.<sup>1</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 100 µL of purified monoclonal antibody in PBS. The concentration, expressed as milligrams per milliliter, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

**Packaging/Storage:**

MRA-183A was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials and is provided frozen on dry ice. The product should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Functional Activity:**

MRA-183A is reported to function in ELISA, immunofluorescence, immunoprecipitation, electron microscopy and immunoblot assays.<sup>1,2,3,4,5,6</sup>

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmb15/index.htm).

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