

**United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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1. **Reagent Name:** *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* Anti-65 kD Protein Monoclonal Antibody (ERHU MAb)
2. **Strain or Source:** Hybridoma ERHU1-B60-91
3. **Lot Number:** IRP 569-08
4. **Fill Date:** February 8, 2008
5. **Expiration Date:** April 30, 2027

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

6. **Intended Use:** For use in potency testing of *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* biological according to **Supplemental Assay Method (SAM) 613**.
7. **Instructions for Use:** IRP 569-08 is diluted 1:200 in carbonate coating buffer (0.05 M, pH 9.6) for use in **SAM 613**. The optimal use-dilution may be determined by titration.
8. **Test of Reagent:** ERHU MAb is specific for the 65-kD protein of *E. rhusiopathiae*, as shown by Western blot.
9. **Container Size, Type, Weight, or Volume:** 300 µL aliquots in plastic microcentrifuge tubes.
10. **Storage Conditions:** -70°C or lower is recommended for long-term storage. The antibody may be held at 2°- 7°C for up to 1 month.
11. **CVB Technical Contact:** Bacteriology Section, Center for Veterinary Biologics, (515) 337-6100.
12. **Origin and Passage History:** Not applicable.
13. **Method of Preparation:** Ascites fluid was collected from BALB/c mice injected with hybridoma ERHU1-B60-91. Ascites fluid was pooled, sterilized, aliquoted, and frozen.

14. Other:

Restrictions: For use in the ELISA described in SAM 613 for serial-release potency testing of erysipelas bacterins. Use of the ascites fluid for testing products during production, development of products, development of alternative test procedures, purification of protein(s), evaluation *Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae* strains, or any other use is prohibited unless written permission is granted.

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.