Rabbit Anti-Chikungunya 181/25 Polyclonal Antibody
Protein G Purified IgG

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**Lot#: 1109012**

**Immunogen:** Sucrose purified virus from infected supernatant; CHIKV 181/25

**Description:** Rabbit polyclonal for CHIKV strain 181/25 purified from antiserum using a Protein G column

**Supplied:** 0.5 mg is supplied in PBS at a concentration of 5 mg/mL. No preservative has been added.

**Storage:** It is recommended that aliquots be made and stored at -20°C long term; if storing at 4°C is desired longer term, it is recommended that a preservative be added.

**Raised in:** New Zealand White Rabbits

**Purification:** Antiserum was purified using a Protein G column

**Clonality:** Polyclonal

**Relevance:** The 181/25 vaccine strain represents a surrogate strain for the Category C (NIAID) virus Chikungunya.

**Recommended Dilutions:**
ELISA: Assay-dependent dilution

WB: Assay-dependent dilution; QC testing demonstrates strong signal with the antibody between 1.0-0.1 µg/mL. If probing against purified infected cell supernatant, cross-adsorption is recommended.

IF: Antiserum prior to IgG purification was utilized at a 1:500 dilution with Cy3 goat anti-rabbit secondary. The purified antibody has not been tested but can be optimized accordingly.

**Western Blot Data:**

Western blot data of sucrose cushion purified infected cell-supernatant of Chikungunya virus 181/25 (1), Rift Valley Fever Virus MP12 (2), and Junin Candid #1 (3) detected with anti-Chikungunya polyclonal antibody at 1 or 0.1 µg/mL and anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) HRP. The primary antibody was pre-incubated with 2% fetal bovine serum (FBS) for 2 hours to adsorb any antibody generated to FBS in the virus infected cell supernatant used as the immunogen. Specific signal to Chikungunya is observed in lane 1. A single band ~260 kDa in all three viral strains is not considered specific and is most likely the result of a protein from the cell supernatant.

**Species Reactivity:** Some cross-reactivity is observed with CHIKV OPY-1, CHIKV S27, fetal bovine serum, Vero cells, and Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis strain TC-83. The antibody does not react with Vaccinia NYCBOH, Junin Candid #1, or Rift Valley Fever MP12.

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