

House Dust Mite (Df10): sc-51949

BACKGROUND

One of the most allergenic materials found indoors is house dust, often heavily contaminated with the fecal pellets and cast skins of a member of the phylum Arthropoda: House Dust Mites. The House Dust Mite (*Dermatophagoides farinae* in North America), sometimes abbreviated by allergists as HDM, thrives in the modern environment of fully-carpeted, double-glazed, draft-proof homes. The female is about 420 µm in length and 320 µm in width, while the male is about 420 µm long and 245 µm wide. Post-larval stages of House Dust Mites have eight legs, and larval stages have six legs. House Dust Mites usually live on shed human skin cells, which are pre-digested by a fungus. House Dust Mites can also live in bedding where they obtain moisture from human breathing, perspiration, and saliva. House Dust Mites are considered to be one of the most common causes of asthma worldwide and are also associated with rhinitis, conjunctivitis and dermatitis.

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SOURCE

House Dust Mite (Df10) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against purified *Dermatophagoides farinae*.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

House Dust Mite (Df10) is recommended for detection of *Dermatophagoides farinae* of *Dermatophagoides farinae* origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000).

STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.