Ureaplasma urealyticum (6526): sc-58208



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BACKGROUND

Ureaplasma urealyticum is a Gram-negative bacterial member of the family Mycoplasmataceae. It is part of the normal genital flora of humans but may also be found in the oropharynx and anal canal. There are six recognized Ureaplasma species, all of which are able to perform urea hydrolysis. Ureaplasma urealyticum is sexually transmitted and may cause a broad range of diseases including nonspecific urethritis (NSU), chorioamnioitis, stillbirth, premature birth and, in the perinatal period, pneumonia or meningitis. Infection by this microbe leads to a decrease of the contents of Zn and Se in semen fluid, and therefore results in a decline of spermatic quality. Ureaplasma urealyticum is able to bind mannose-binding lectin (MBL), suggesting that the absence of MBL may play a role in the predisposition of diseases related to Ureaplasma urealyticum.

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RESEARCH USE

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

SOURCE

Ureaplasma urealyticum (6526) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against *Ureaplasma urealyticum*.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 μg lgG_1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

APPLICATIONS

Ureaplasma urealyticum (6526) is recommended for detection of *Ureaplasma* urealyticum by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000)

STORAGE

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

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