

# *Helicobacter pylori*

## Positive Control

BacTrace<sup>®</sup>

Catalog No.	Size
50-93-94	1.0 mL



### DESCRIPTION

Heat-killed *Helicobacter pylori* cells (ATCC strain 43504), 1 mL of approximately 1% wet packed cells w/v in dextran solution.

### FORM/STORAGE

Lyophilized. Store at 2 – 8°C or ambient room temperature. Stable for a minimum of one year.

### STABILIZER AND PRESERVATIVE

Dextran added to stabilize during lyophilization. No preservatives added. Non-sterile.

### REHYDRATION AND STORAGE

Two methods for rehydration and storage are recommended to meet most needs. Procedure A using 50% glycerol is preferred. It eliminates freezing at –20°C and is an effective biological inhibitor when the product is stored at 2 – 8°C. At a working dilution, the level of glycerol is too small to affect most assays.

#### PROCEDURE A

**Solution Preparation: 50% Glycerol**

Mix 1 mL glycerol with 1 mL reagent quality water in a test tube.

**Rehydration:**

Transfer 1 mL of this 50% Glycerol solution to the product vial. Rotate the vial until the lyophilized pellet is totally dissolved. Dilute to desired concentration with PBS or other buffer.

**Storage:**

This product may be stored either refrigerated or frozen as desired. Stable for a minimum of 1 year.

#### PROCEDURE B

**Rehydration:**

Rehydrate with 1 mL of reagent quality water. Dilute to desired concentration with PBS or other buffer.

**Storage:**

This product may be stored for up to one week refrigerated; thereafter, it should be stored frozen. When frozen, product is stable for a minimum of 1 year.

### SUGGESTED WORKING CONCENTRATION

Mix thoroughly before use. Different assay conditions require that serial dilutions of all reagents be performed to determine optimal working concentrations. Suggested starting concentrations are as follows:

Antibody Sandwich ELISA	1/100
Direct Fluorescent Assay on Slides	1/200

### APPLICATION

This product is ideally suited for use as a positive control in immunoassays designed for *H. pylori* detection, where it provides verification of the functionality of the system.

### PRODUCT SAFETY AND HANDLING

This product is considered non-hazardous as defined by The Hazard Communications Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact or spillage, clean with copious amounts of water. Disposal via sanitary sewer.

### RELATED PRODUCTS

Goat Anti- <i>H. pylori</i>	Catalog No. 01-93-94
HRP-Labeled Goat Anti- <i>H. pylori</i>	Catalog No. 04-93-94
FITC-Labeled Goat Anti- <i>H. pylori</i>	Catalog No. 02-93-94

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