

# **Is Your Pork Clean ?**

Bio-Rad's *Trichinella spiralis* Antibody Test Kit provides the ability to certify your herd



- Increase your potential of fresh pork meat exports
- Easy-to-use ELISA assay suitable for blood, plasma, sera or tissue fluid samples
- Microplate assay format adaptable to high throughput screening with results in 45 minutes

The Bio-Rad Solution for Zoonosis Control: Monitoring Your Risks





Trichinellosis is a zoonotic disease caused by the nematode *Trichinella*. Although the nematode can be found in various animal species, domestic swine is the primary source of infection in humans. About 11 million people are infected worldwide due to consumption of undercooked or raw meat. Thus, *Trichinella* is one of the most widespread parasites around the world.



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Bio-Rad's *Trichinella spiralis* Antibody Test Kit is an easy-touse ELISA-based kit intended

for the qualitative determination of antibodies to *Trichinella spiralis* in various swine samples. It uses an excretorysecretory (E/S) antigen which has been purified from larvae. This antigen features a high degree of specificity for *Trichinella spiralis*.



Certification Program.

## Intended for *Trichinella* monitoring purposes

With a specificity of 99.9%, as assessed on about 230,000 swine samples, Bio-Rad's *Trichinella spiralis* Antibody Test Kit is the first USDA-approved

**Increase your** 

potential of fresh pork meat exports

Trichinae regulations allow meat packers to certify their herd as 'Trichinae-free' and thus facilitate export of fresh pork meat, as certification

test suitable for use in the USDA's Trichinae Certification Program and for European Union regulations on control of *Trichinella* in meat.



Bio-Rad's *Trichinella spiralis* Antibody Test Kit is suitable for both low and high-throughput routine testing, using either break-away test wells or full 96-well microtiter plates.

### ...with results in 45 minutes

Total assay time is much shorter than any other commercially available trichinae ELISA tests.

## **Ordering information**

Catalog #	Description
357-2139	Trichinella spiralis Antibody Test Kit (96 tests)
357-2140	Trichinella spiralis Antibody Test Kit (960 tests)

#### **Key Benefits**

- Easy-to-use ELISA format
- High specificity
- Break-away test wells
- Test results in 45 minutes
- Suitable for various swine samples



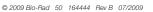
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programs are recognized by overseas markets.

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