

#### DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Mesothelin in direct ELISAs.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Rat IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 420411
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Mesothelin Glu296-Gly580 Accession # AAH09272
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	HeLa human cervical epithelial carcinoma cell line

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>

#### BACKGROUND

Mesothelin is a 40 kDa glycosylphosphatidylinositol-anchored glycoprotein that is expressed on mesothelial cells in the pleura, pericardium and peritoneum and overexpressed in mesotheliomas and ovarian or pancreatic adenocarcinoma. Mesothelin is a product of the CAK-1 gene, which also encodes megakaryocyte-potentiating factor (MPF). Mature human mesothelin shares 60% amino acid identity with either mouse or rat mesothelin. Two variant forms exist; variant 1 has an eight amino acid (1 kDa) insertion and is rarely expressed, while variant 2 is a truncated form secreted in the majority of ovarian cancers but rarely found in normal individuals.

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