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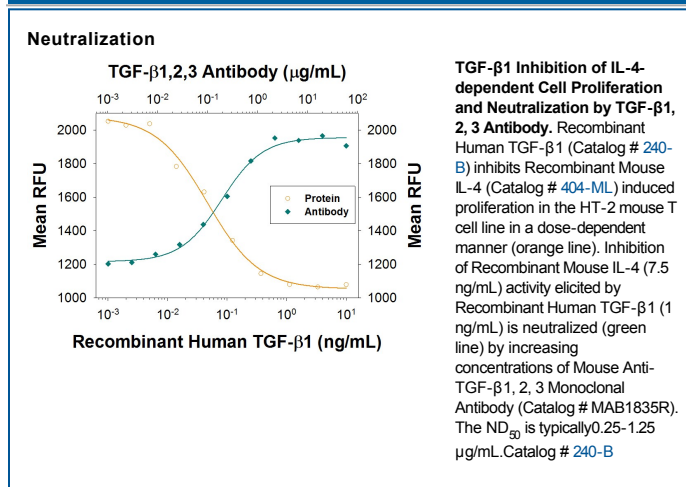
Specificity	Detects bovine, chicken, mouse, and human TGF- β in ELISAs and Western blots. It recognizes human TGF- β 1, TGF- β 2, and TGF- β 3.
Source	Recombinant Monoclonal Mouse IgG ₁ Clone # 1D11R
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Bovine bone-derived TGF- β 1 and TGF- β 2
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 μ g of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

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.

Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize TGF- β 1 inhibition of IL-4-dependent proliferation in the HT-2 mouse T cell line. Tsang, M. <i>et al.</i> (1990) Lymphokine Res. 9:607. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.25-1.25 μ g/mL in the presence of 1 ng/mL Recombinant Human TGF- β 1 and 7.5 ng/mL Recombinant Mouse IL-4.
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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

TGF- β 1, -2, and -3 are a closely related group of proteins (70-80% sequence homology) that are produced by many cell types and function as growth and differentiation factors. The active forms of TGF- β 1, -2, and -3 are disulfide-linked homodimers.

References:

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