

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human LAP (TGF-β1) in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, this antibody does not cross-react with recombinant human (rh) TGF-β1, rhTGF-β2, rhTGF-β1.2, rhTGF-β3, or rhTGF-α.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 27232
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human LAP (TGF-β1) Leu30-Arg278 (Cys33Ser) Accession # P01137
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 μm 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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	2.5 μg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	Human platelets

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	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
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

The TGF-β family includes several related proteins (70-80% sequence homology) from mammalian, avian, or *Xenopus* systems that are now designated TGF-β1, TGF-β2, TGF-β1.2, TGF-β3, TGF-β4, and TGF-β5. These proteins are secreted by cells in the form of an inactive complex, referred to as latent TGF-β, that consists of TGF-β associated non-covalently with a Latency-associated peptide (LAP). These two proteins are synthesized as a single pro-peptide that is cleaved in a post Golgi compartment prior to secretion. Different TGF-β family members are naturally associated with their own distinct LAPs.