

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human IGF-I in ELISAs and Western blots. In ELISAs, this antibody does not cross-react with recombinant mouse (rm) IGF-I, rmIGF-II, or recombinant human IGF-II.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 56408
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from ascites
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human IGF-I Gly49-Ala118 Accession # P01343
<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>Western Blot</b>	1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human IGF-I (Catalog # 291-G1) under non-reducing conditions only
<b>Human IGF-I Sandwich Immunoassay</b>		<b>Reagent</b>
<b>ELISA Capture</b>	2-8 µg/mL	Human IGF-I Antibody (Catalog # MAB291)
<b>ELISA Detection Standard</b>	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Human IGF-I Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF291) Recombinant Human IGF-I (Catalog # 291-G1)

## 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

IGF-I belongs to the family of insulin-like growth factors and circulates in complex with IGF binding proteins. It is a potent mitogenic growth factor that binds the heteromeric type I and type II IGF receptors. Essentially, all of the biological activities of IGF-I are mediated by IGF-I R.