

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MMP9

Format: PURE RUO REF IQP-1619P Volume: 0.1ml



Description

Clone	5G3
Isotype	Mouse IgG2a
Specificity	MMP9
Alternative names	GELB; CLG4B; MMP-9; MANDP2
Species	Human
Immunogen	Purified recombinant fragment of human MMP9 expressed in E. Coli.
Mw	92kDa
Format	Ascitic fluid containing 0.03% sodium azide.

Summary Proteins of the matrix metalloproteinase (MMP) family are involved in the breakdown of extracellular matrix in normal physiological processes, such as embryonic development, reproduction, and tissue remodeling, as well as in disease processes, such as arthritis and metastasis. Most MMP's are secreted as inactive proproteins which are activated when cleaved by extracellular proteinases. The enzyme encoded by this gene degrades type IV and V collagens. Studies in rhesus monkeys suggest that the enzyme is involved in IL-8-induced mobilization of hematopoietic progenitor cells from bone marrow, and murine studies suggest a role in tumor-associated tissue remodeling.

Applications Western Blotting: 1/500 - 1/2000.Immunohistochemistry: 1/200 - 1/1000.Immunofluorescence: 1/200 - 1/1000.Flow cytometry: 1/200 - 1/400.ELISA: Propose dilution 1/10000.Not yet tested in other applications.Determining optimal working dilutions by titration test.

Limitations

1. Conjugates with brighter fluorochromes, like PE and APC, will have a greater separation than those with dyes like FITC and CyQ. When populations overlap, the percentage of positive cells using a selected marker can be affected by the choice of fluorescent label.
2. Use of monoclonal antibodies in patient treatment can interfere with antigen target recognition by this reagent. This should be taken into account when samples are analyzed from patients treated in this fashion. IQ Products has not characterized the effect of the presence of therapeutic antibodies on the performance of this reagent.
3. Reagents can be used in different combinations, therefore laboratories need to become familiar performance characteristics of each antibody in relation with the combined markers in normal and abnormal samples.
4. Reagent data performance is based on EDTA-treated blood. Reagent performance can be affected by the use of other anticoagulants.



Handling and Storage

Antibodies are supplied in 0.01 M sodium phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl; pH 7.3, 0.03% sodiumazide (NaN₃) or as ascetic fluid containing 0.03% sodiumazide. Store the vials at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 2 weeks and store at -20°C for longer term storage. Monoclonal antibodies should be protected from prolonged exposure to light when conjugated with fluorochromes. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

Warranty

Products sold hereunder are warranted only to conform to the quantity and contents stated on the label at the time of delivery to the customer. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description on the label of the product. IQ Products is not liable for property damage, personal injury, or economic loss caused by the product.

Characterization

To ensure consistently high-quality reagents, each batch of monoclonal antibody is tested for conformance with characteristics of a standard reagent. Representative flow cytometric data is included in this data sheet.

Warning

All products contain sodiumazide. This chemical is poisonous and hazardous. Handling should be done by trained staff only.

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- References** 1. IUBMB Life. 2009 Dec;61(12):1143-52.
2. J Biol Regul Homeost Agents. 2009 Oct-Dec;23(4):259-67.
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Explanation of used symbols



Consult instructions for use



Catalogue number



Sufficient for



Caution, consult accompanying document



Keep away from (sun)light



Biological risks



Temperature limitation (°C)



For Research Use Only



Batch code



Use by yyyy-mm-dd



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		Label - tandem	Ex -max (nm)	Em -max (nm)
P	PURE	purified material	-	-
F	FITC	FITC	488	519
R	R-PE	PE	488, 532	578
C	CyQ	PE-Cy5.18	488, 532	667
A	APC		595, 633, 635, 647	660
PC	PerCP		488, 532	678
PCC	PerCP-Cy5.5		488, 532	695



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