

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET**

## **Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to MMP9**

Format: PURE RUO REF IQP-1621P Volume: 0.1ml

Description

Clone 5C3

**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 tumorassociated tissue remodeling.

**Applications** 

Western Blotting: 1/500 - 1/2000. Flow cytometry: 1/200 - 1/400. ELISA: 1/10000. Not yet tested in other applications. Determine 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.
- 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.
- Reagent data performance is based on EDTA-treated blood. Reagent performance can be affected by the use of other anticoagulants.

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# **Handling and Storage**

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,

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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.

Warning

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

### References

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

### **Explanation of used symbols**

(II	Consult instructions for use
REF	Catalogue number
\$	Sufficient for
$\triangle$	Caution, consult accompanying document
*	Keep away from (sun)light
€	Biological risks
*	Temperature limitation (°C)
RUO	For Research Use Only
LOT	Batch code
$\square$	Use by yyyy-mm-dd
<b>***</b>	Manufacturer

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



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