



Certificate of Analysis

Anti-Mouse Interferon Beta, Rabbit IgG, Protein A purified (PAb)

Catalog No: 32401-1

Lot No:

Size: 2 X 10⁴ Neutralizing Units/vial

Description: Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody against Mouse Interferon Beta, Protein A purified

Volume: ml

Activity using *E. coli* interferon: x 10 NU/ml

Activity using mammalian interferon: x 10 NU/ml

Concentration: mg/ml

Buffer: 0.3 M Sodium Bicarbonate; 0.2 M Sodium Chloride

Antigen: Recombinant mouse interferon beta (mammalian expressed)

Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity: One neutralization unit is the amount of antiserum required to neutralize one unit of mouse interferon beta (Mu-IFN-) to a 50% endpoint. Interferon was titrated with the use of the cytopathic effect inhibition assay [Rubinstein, S., Familletti, P.C., and Pestka, S. (1981) *J. Virol.* 37, 755-758] using L929 cells and EMCV as the challenge virus. In this antiviral assay for interferon, about 2.5 unit/ml of interferon is the quantity necessary to produce a cytopathic effect of 50%. The units are determined by use of a laboratory standard calibrated with respect to the international reference standard for Mu-IFN- provided by the National Institutes of Health [Gb02-902-511]. This material is prepared specifically for effective neutralization of Mu-IFN- .

Tested Applications: Neutralization

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

Suggested Applications: ELISA; Western blot; immunoprecipitation; immunohistochemistry

Please note that these applications are presented for suggested use only and have not been fully evaluated by PBL.

Selected References:

Asselin-Paturel *et al.* (*J Exp. Med.*, 2005) used 32400 in combination with Rabbit anti-mouse IFN-alpha (32100) to explore the role of Type I IFN in the migration and activation of dendritic cells. Kamath *et al.* (*J. Immunol.* 2005) used a similar cocktail to demonstrate that dendritic cell derived Type I IFN stimulates bystander T-cells.

Seimon *et al.* (*PNAS*, 2006) used 32400 to examine the role of IFN Beta in protecting LPS treated macrophages from apoptosis. Zheng *et al.* (*J. Biol. Chem.*, 2006) used 32400 to examine the role of autocrine IFN Beta in RANKL stimulated iNOS expression in macrophages.

Shipping Conditions: Dry Ice

Physical State of Product During Shipping: Frozen

Storage Conditions/Comments: After receipt, the product may be stored at -20°C for short-term use (m6 months). For long-term storage, we recommend storing the product at -70°C or below for retention of full activity. When thawing, the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum. Refreezing should be done on dry ice or in a dry ice/alcohol bath. Further dilution of the product should be in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA). For more information on protein handling, visit our Resource Library at www.pblassaysci.com.

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