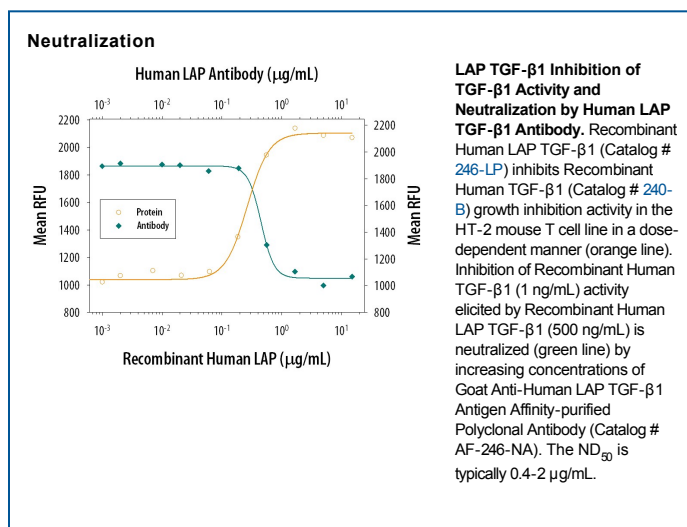
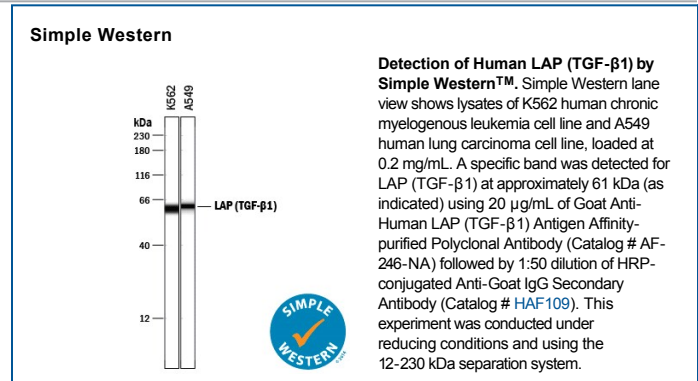
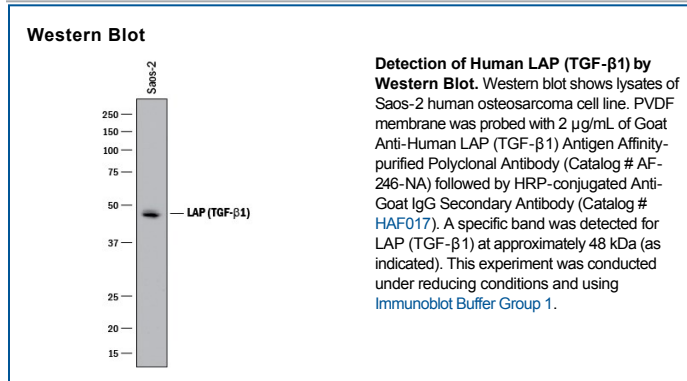


DESCRIPTION	
Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human LAP TGF-β1 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, this antibody is specific for the LAP derived from the TGF-β1 precursor, but does not react with LAP from the TGF-β2 precursor.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived and Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human LAP TGF-β1 Leu30-Ser390 Accession # P01137
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	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. <i>General Protocols</i> are available in the <i>Technical Information</i> section on our website.	
	Recommended Concentration Sample
Western Blot	2 µg/mL See Below
Immunocytochemistry	5-15 µg/mL Immersion fixed human peripheral blood mononuclear cells
Simple Western	20 µg/mL See Below
Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize LAP TGF-β1 inhibition of TGF-β1 growth inhibition in the HT-2 mouse T cell line. Tsang, M. <i>et al.</i> (1995) <i>Cytokine</i> 7:389. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.4-2 µg/mL in the presence of 500 ng/mL Recombinant Human LAP TGF-β1 and 1 ng/mL TGF-β1.

DATA



PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	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
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

TGF-β1 (transforming growth factor beta 1) and the closely related TGF-β2 and -β3 are members of the large TGF-β superfamily. TGF-β proteins are highly pleiotropic cytokines that regulate processes such as immune function, proliferation and epithelial-mesenchymal transition (1-3). Human TGF-β1 cDNA encodes a 390 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 29 aa signal peptide and a 361 aa proprotein (4). A furin-like convertase processes the proprotein within the trans-Golgi to generate an N-terminal 249 aa (aa 30-278) latency-associated peptide (LAP) and a C-terminal 112 aa mature TGF-β1 (aa 279-390) (4-6). Disulfide-linked homodimers of LAP and TGF-β1 remain non-covalently associated after secretion, forming the small latent TGF-β1 complex (4-8). Purified LAP is also capable of associating with active TGF-β with high affinity, and can neutralize TGF-β activity (9). Covalent linkage of LAP to one of three latent TGF-β binding proteins (LTBPs) creates a large latent complex that may interact with the extracellular matrix (5-7). TGF-β activation from latency is controlled both spatially and temporally, by multiple pathways that include actions of proteases such as plasmin and MMP9, and/or by thrombospondin 1 or selected integrins (5, 8). The LAP portion of human TGF-β1 shares 91%, 92%, 85%, 86% and 88% aa identity with porcine, canine, mouse, rat and equine TGF-β1 LAP, respectively, while mature human TGF-β1 portion shares 100% aa identity with porcine, canine and bovine TGF-β1, and 99% aa identity with mouse, rat and equine TGF-β1. Although different isoforms of TGF-β are naturally associated with their own distinct LAPs, the TGF-β1 LAP is capable of complexing with, and inactivating, all other human TGF-β isoforms and those of most other species (9). Mutations within the LAP are associated with Camurati-Engelmann disease, a rare sclerosing bone dysplasia characterized by inappropriate presence of active TGF-β1 (10).

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