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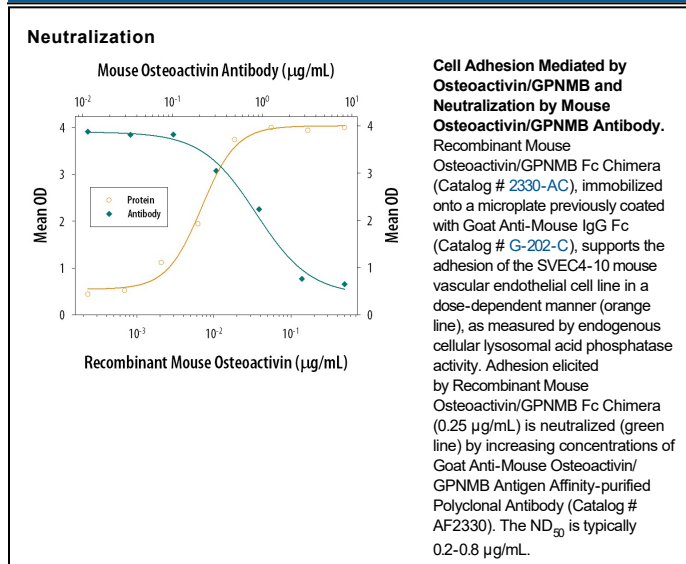
Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich immunoassays, less than 0.2% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Osteoactivin, rhSyndecan-4, and recombinant mouse Syndecan-4 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Lys23-Asn502 Accession # Q8BVA0
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 either lyophilized or 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.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Fc Chimera (Catalog # 2330-AC)
Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Sandwich Immunoassay		Reagent
ELISA Capture	0.2-0.8 µg/mL	Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Antibody (Catalog # AF2330)
ELISA Detection	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF2330)
Standard		Recombinant Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Fc Chimera (Catalog # 2330-AC)
Neutralization		Measured by its ability to neutralize Osteoactivin/GPNMB-mediated adhesion of the SVEC4-10 mouse vascular endothelial cell line. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.2-0.8 µg/mL in the presence of 0.25 µg/mL Recombinant Mouse Osteoactivin/GPNMB Fc Chimera.

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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

Osteoactivin (also named GPNMB and DC-HIL) is a 125 kDa, intracellular glycoprotein that is associated with cell endosomal/lysosomal compartments (1, 2). Mouse osteoactivin is synthesized as a type I, transmembrane, 574 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 22 aa signal sequence, a 478 aa luminal/extracellular domain, a 23 aa transmembrane segment and a 51 aa cytoplasmic tail. The luminal region contains an N-terminal heparin-binding motif, multiple glycosylation sites, an RGD motif and a 130 aa PKD domain. The intracellular tail also has an RGD motif, plus an ITAM (Y-x-x-l) and lysosomal targeting (L-L) motif. The extracellular/luminal region is 89% and 74% aa identical to the equivalent regions in rat and human, respectively. Cells known to express osteoactivin include osteoblasts, dendritic cells, and melanocytes, plus fetal chondrocytes and stratum basale keratinocytes (2, 3). Osteoactivin is reported to bind to heparan sulfate-proteoglycan, possibly on the surface of fibroblasts and endothelial cells (2). It may also interact with integrins.

References:

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