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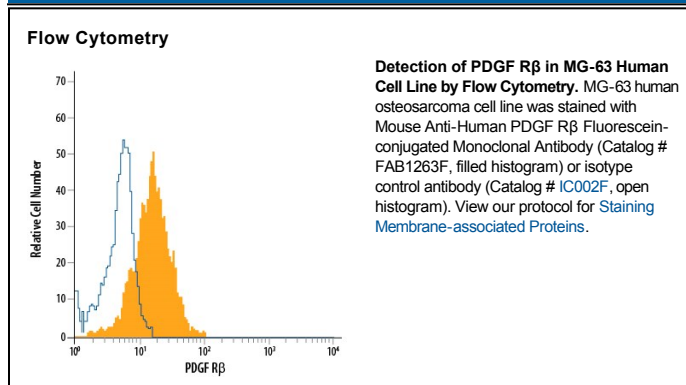
Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human PDGF R β in Western blots. Specificity has been confirmed in binding studies using several different cell lines (1, 2) and by its ability to immunoprecipitate PDGF receptor β -subunit complexed with ¹²⁵ I-PDGF-BB (3). It does not recognize the PDGF receptor α -subunit. Detects the PDGF receptor β -subunit of human and primate species (monkey and baboon) but not the rat or mouse receptors. Its ability to bind to receptors from other species has not been tested.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG ₁ Clone # PR7212
Purification	Protein A or G purified from ascites
Immunogen	Human skin fibroblast membrane extracts
Conjugate	Fluorescein Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm (FITC)
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

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
Flow Cytometry	10 μ L/10 ⁶ cells	See Below

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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

BACKGROUND

PDGF is a major serum mitogen that can exist as a homo or hetero-dimeric protein consisting of disulfide-linked PDGF-A and PDGF-B chains. The PDGF-AA, PDGF-BB and PDGF-AB isoforms have been shown to bind to two distinct cell surface PDGF receptors with different affinities. Where as PDGF R α binds all three PDGF isoforms with high affinity, PDGF R β binds PDGF-BB only with high-affinity. Both PDGF R α and PDGF R β are members of the class III subfamily of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTK) that also includes the receptors for M-CSF, SCF and Flt3 ligand. All class III RTKs are characterized by the presence of five immuno-globulinlike domains in their extracellular region and a split kinase domain in their intracellular region. PDGF binding induces receptor homo- and hetero-dimerization and signal transduction. The expression of the α and β receptors is independently regulated in various cell types. Recombinant soluble PDGF R β binds PDGF with high affinity and is potent PDGF antagonist (4).

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