

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Legumain/Asparaginyl Endopeptidase (aa18-433) in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Legumain is observed. Recognizes the pro form of human Legumain and does not recognize the mature
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 312114
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	NS0-derived recombinant human Legumain/Asparaginyl Endopeptidase Ile18-Tyr433 Accession # Q99538
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *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.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunoprecipitation	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

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. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Legumain is a lysosomal cysteine protease whose activity is found in several tissues tested (1, 2). Legumain plays a pivotal role in the endosomal/lysosomal degradation system because the Legumain deficiency causes the accumulation of pro cathepsins B, H and L, another group of lysosomal cysteine proteases (3). Over-expression of Legumain in tumors is significant for invasion/metastasis (4). Also known as Asparaginyl Endopeptidase, it specifically cleaves peptide bonds with Asn at the P1 position. Nevertheless, it also cleaves peptide bonds with Asp at the P1 position. Auto-activation of pro Legumain involves both types of the cleavage, which result in the removal of the pro peptides in both C- and N-termini (5). In addition, Legumain activates pro MMP-2 and processes bacterial antigens for MHC class II presentation and pro thymosin α to thymosin α_1 and thymosin α_{11} , two acidic peptides with immunoregulatory properties (6-8). Human Legumain is synthesized as a 433 amino acid precursor with a signal peptide (residues 1-17) and a pro enzyme (residues 18-433). The activity of Legumain can be inhibited by Cystatins C and E/M.

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