

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human PLGF in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) CTGF, rhLDGF, rhPDGF, rhVEGF-C, rhVEGF-D, rhVEGF-B 186, rhVEGF 206, or recombinant mouse PIGF-2 is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2A} Clone # 358905
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	E.coli-derived recombinant human PLGF Ala21-Ala149 (predicted) Accession # P49763
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 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.

Immunohistochemistry 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

Placenta growth factor (PIGF) is a member of the vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF) family of growth factors. As a result of alternative splicing, at least two PIGF mRNAs encoding monomeric PIGF precursors containing 149 and 170 amino acid residues have been described. The expression of PIGF is not widespread but has been detected in human umbilical vein endothelial cells, placenta, choriocarcinoma cell lines, and in renal cell carcinoma associated with angiogenesis. The PIGF proteins bind with high-affinity to VEGF R1/Flt-1 but not to VEGF R2/Flk-1.

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