

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Pro-BDNF in direct ELISAs and sandwich immunoassays.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2A} Clone # 584431
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived recombinant human Pro-BDNF Met1-Arg247 Accession # P23560
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.

ELISA 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

BDNF is a member of the NGF family of neurotrophic factors that are required for the differentiation and survival of neuronal subpopulations in the central and peripheral nervous systems. BDNF functions through interactions with the TrkB receptor tyrosine kinase and the low affinity neurotrophin receptor, p75 (NTR). The human BDNF cDNA encodes 247 amino acids (aa). Cleavage of an 18 aa signal sequence produces an approximately 35 kDa Pro-BDNF form. The N-terminal pro region of BDNF is removed by tPA and furin to release biologically active, 14 kDa BDNF. The propeptides of human and mouse BDNF share 93% aa sequence identity.

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