

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human PDGF R $\alpha$ in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human PDGF R $\beta$ or recombinant mouse PDGF R $\alpha$ is observed.                                                           |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 35248                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human PDGF R $\alpha$                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 594<br>Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 617 nm                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*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.

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| <b>Neutralization</b>       | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Western Blot</b>         | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunohistochemistry</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 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 heterodimeric 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. Whereas PDGF R $\alpha$  binds all three PDGF isoforms with high affinity, PDGF R $\beta$  binds PDGF-BB and AB, but not PDGF-AA. Both PDGF R $\alpha$  and PDGF R $\beta$  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 immunoglobulin-like domains in their extracellular region and a split kinase domain in their intracellular region. PDGF binding induces receptor homo- and heterodimerization and signal transduction. The expression of the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  receptors is independently regulated in various cell types. Only PDGF R $\alpha$  is expressed in oligodendrocyte progenitor cells, mesothelial cell and liver endothelial cells. Soluble PDGF-R $\alpha$  has been detected in cell conditioned medium and human plasma. Recombinant soluble PDGF R $\alpha$  binds PDGF with high affinity and is a potent PDGF antagonist (1).

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