

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects endogenous human GRP78 at 78 kDa in Western blots.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 474421                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human GRP78<br>Met1-Leu654<br>Accession # P11021                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 488<br>Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 515-545 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.

**Western Blot** 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

GRP78 (Glucose-regulated protein 78 kDa; also BiP and HSPA5) is a 72 kDa member of the heat shock protein 70 family of proteins. Intracellularly, GRP78 is an endoplasmic reticulum chaperone that participates in protein folding; extracellularly, it induces IL-10 production from T cells and interacts with Cripto to block TGF-β signaling. Human GRP78 precursor is 654 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains an 18 aa signal sequence and a 636 aa mature region that shows a hydantoinase A region (aa 145-245) and a C-terminal KDEL motif that is present on intracellular GRP78, but absent on secreted GRP78. There is alternative splicing in the signal sequence (aa 1-10), and multiple single aa substitution. Over aa 1-654, human GRP78 is more than 97% aa identical to mouse and rat GRP78.

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