

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Granzyme A in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human Granzyme B, C, D, G, or H is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 356412
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human Granzyme A Cys26-Val262 Accession # P12544
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	NK-92 human natural killer lymphoma cell line fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with saponin

## 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

Granzyme A is a member of the granzyme family of the serine proteases found specifically in the cytotoxic granules of cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTL) and natural killer (NK) cells. Granzyme A is the most abundant protease in CTL and NK cells. It induces caspase-independent cell death when introduced into target cells by perforin (1). Human granzyme A is synthesized as a precursor (262 residues) with a signal peptide (residues 1-26), a propeptide (residues 27-28) and a mature chain (residues 29-262) (2). The purified recombinant human Granzyme A consists of residues 26 to 262. After being activated by lysyl endopeptidase, it cleaves a thioester substrate.

### References:

1. Lieberman, J. and Z. Fan (2003) Curr. Opin. Immunol. **15**:553.
2. Gershengfeld, H.K. *et al.* (1988) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA **85**:1184.

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