

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Human |
| Specificity | Detects human MMP-11 in direct ELISAs. |
| Source | Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2B} Clone # 135421 |
| Purification | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant |
| Immunogen | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human MMP-11 Met1-Leu488 Accession # P24347 |
| Conjugate | Alexa Fluor 700 Excitation Wavelength: 675-700 nm Emission Wavelength: 723 nm |
| Formulation | 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.

| | Recommended Concentration | Sample |
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| Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry | 0.25-1 µg/10 ⁶ cells | HepG2 human hepatocellular carcinoma cell line fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with saponin |

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied. |

BACKGROUND

MMP-11, also called Stromelysin-3, is a metalloproteinase secreted by cells of mesenchymal origin. Human MMP-11 contains a 31 amino acid (aa) signal sequence, a 65 aa propeptide cleaved at a furin consensus sequence, and a 390 aa mature sequence with zinc metalloproteinase and hemopexin-like domains. The human 45 kDa mature MMP-11 shows 89% aa identity with mouse. An inducible low-abundance 40 kDa isoform is a constitutively active intracellular form. MMP-11 is upregulated in stromal cells near many invasive carcinomas, where it can cleave IGFBP, allowing IGF-1 to promote tumor cell growth.

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