

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human/Mouse  |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human and mouse PBEF/Visfatin in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, 100% cross-reactivity with recombinant human PBEF is observed.   |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Rat IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 362616  |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant   |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse PBEF/Visfatin<br>Met1-His491<br>Accession # Q99KQ4   |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 488<br>Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm  |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.<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.

|   | <b>Recommended Concentration</b> | <b>Sample</b>   |
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| <b>Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry</b> | 0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells  | 3T3-L1 mouse embryonic fibroblast adipose-like cell line fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with saponin |

#### 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> | <b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul> |

#### BACKGROUND

PBEF, also called Nampt or visfatin, is a ubiquitous 52 kDa nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase. It is the rate-limiting component in the biosynthesis of NAD<sup>+</sup>, and functions in the cytoplasm to regulate energy metabolism during stress responses and immune activation. Although it lacks a signal sequence, PBEF appears to be secreted by visceral adipose tissue and functions as a noncompetitive insulin mimetic. Mouse PBEF shows 96% and > 99% aa identity with human and rat PBEF, respectively.

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