

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Human/Mouse |
| Specificity | 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. |
| Source | Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2A} Clone # 362616 |
| Purification | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant |
| Immunogen | Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse PBEF/Visfatin Met1-His491 Accession # Q99KQ4 |
| Conjugate | Alexa Fluor 750 Excitation Wavelength: 749 nm Emission Wavelength: 775 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 | 3T3-L1 mouse embryonic fibroblast adipose-like 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

PBEF, also called Nampt or visfatin, is a ubiquitous 52 kDa nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase. It is the rate-limiting component in the biosynthesis of NAD⁺, 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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