

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human CD28 in direct ELISAs
Source	Mouse monoclonal antibody, 15E8 clone, reformatted to human IgG1 isotype Produced recombinantly from a stable HEK293 cell line Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines
Purification	Protein G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Human T lymphocytes
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

SPECIFICATIONS

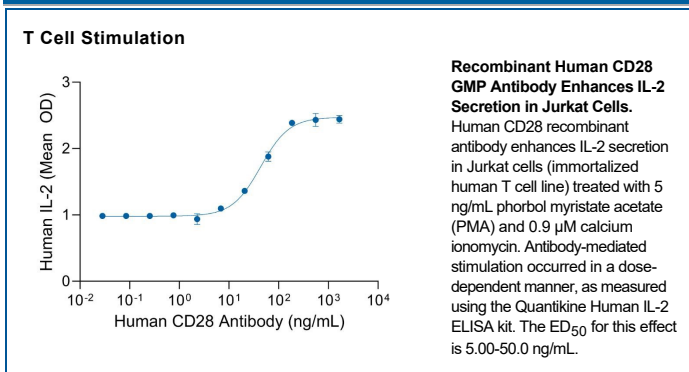
Purity	≥95%, by SDS-PAGE with quantitative densitometry by Coomassie® Blue Staining.
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
Host Cell Protein	≤0.500 ng per µg of antibody when tested by ELISA
Host Cell DNA	≤0.0100 ng per µg of antibody when tested by PCR
Mycoplasma	Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay
Activity	Measured by its ability to induce IL-2 secretion by Jurkat human acute T cell leukemia cells. Freeman, G.J. <i>et al.</i> (1993) Science 262 :909. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 5.00-50.0 ng/mL
Aggregation	≤10% aggregation when tested by SEC

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
T Cell Stimulation	3 µg/mL	Human PBMCs

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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Use a manual frost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 12 months when stored at ≤ -20 °C, as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, ≤ -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

The Bio-Techne CD28 GMP antibody is derived from the 15e8 clone. CD28 is a critical protein expressed on the surface of T cells that provides a co-stimulatory signal necessary for T cell activation and proliferation. CD28 is structurally similar to CTLA-4, with both molecules exhibiting structural homology to the immunoglobulin (Ig) gene superfamily. CD28 and CTLA-4, together with their ligands, B7-1 and B7-2, constitute one of the dominant co-stimulatory pathways that regulate T and B cell responses. Both CD28 and CTLA-4 are composed of a single Ig V-like extracellular domain, a transmembrane domain, and an intracellular domain. CD28 and CTLA-4 are both expressed on the cell surface as disulfide-linked homodimers or as monomers. The genes encoding these two molecules are closely linked on human chromosome 2.

MANUFACTURING SPECIFICATIONS

GMP Antibodies

R&D Systems, a Bio-Techne Brand's GMP Antibodies are produced according to relevant sections of the following documents: USP Chapter 1043, Ancillary Materials for Cell, Gene and Tissue-Engineered Products, and Eu. Ph. 5.2.12, Raw Materials of Biological Origin for the Production of Cell-based and Gene Therapy Medicinal Products.

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- Aggregation (SEC)
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- Residual Host Cell Protein and Host Cell DNA
- Mycoplasma testing
- Post-bottling lot-specific bioassay results (compliance with an established range) and results of microbial testing according to USP <71>

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