

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects mouse Spinesin in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human Spinesin is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Rat IgG <sub>2A</sub> Clone # 282324
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant mouse Spinesin Tyr61-Arg445 Accession # NP_109634
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

**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>Western Blot</b>	1 µg/mL	Recombinant Mouse Spinesin (Catalog # 1928-SE)
<b>Immunoprecipitation</b>	25 µg/mL	Conditioned cell culture medium spiked with Recombinant Mouse Spinesin (Catalog # 1928-SE), see our available <a href="#">Western blot detection antibodies</a>

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

Spinesin, encoded by the TMPRSS5 gene, is a new member of type II transmembrane serine proteases (TTSPs) (1). Mouse Spinesin contains the following structural domains: a short N-terminal cytoplasmic tail, a transmembrane domain, a stem region and a serine protease domain (2). The domain structure of Spinesin is common to other TTSPs, many of which have additional domains. The stem region of Spinesin contains a scavenger receptor-like domain. There could be 4 types of transcripts due to alternative splicing (3). Type 4 predicts 10 extra amino acids (aa) at the N-terminus as compared to type 3. The ectodomain corresponding to type 3 (aa 61-445) or type 4 (aa 71-455) was expressed and purified as a single chain pro-enzyme. By SDS-PAGE, the pro-enzyme migrates as multiple forms, possibly due to differential glycosylation. The pro-enzyme can be activated by trypsin treatment. The resulting enzyme is active and its activity is measured as described above. The activated enzyme is a disulfide bond-linked dimer.

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