

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse IL-17 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 40% reactivity with recombinant mouse (rm) IL-17A/IL-17F heterodimer is observed. No cross-reactivity with recombinant human IL-17, recombinant canine IL-17, rmlIL-17B, rmlIL-17C, rmlIL-17D, rmlIL-17E, or rmlIL-17F is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2A} Clone # 50104
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant mouse IL-17 Thr22-Ala158 Accession # Q62386
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 µg of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	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.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	1 µg/mL	See Below
Neutralization		Measured by its ability to neutralize IL-17-induced IL-6 secretion in the NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line. Yao, Z. <i>et al.</i> (1995) <i>Immunity</i> 3:811. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.05-0.15 µg/mL in the presence of 10 ng/mL Recombinant Mouse IL-17.

DATA

Western Blot

Detection of Recombinant Mouse IL-17/IL-17A by Western Blot. Western blot shows 25 ng of Recombinant Mouse IL-17/IL-17A (Catalog # 421-ML), Recombinant Human IL-17/IL-17A (Catalog # 317-ILB), Recombinant Rat IL-17/IL-17A (Catalog # 8410-IL), and Recombinant Mouse IL-17F (Catalog # 2057-IL). PVDF Membrane was probed with 1 µg/mL of Rat Anti-Mouse IL-17/IL-17A Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB421) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF005). A specific band was detected for IL-17/IL-17A at approximately 15 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 3.

Neutralization

IL-6 Secretion Induced by IL-17 and Neutralization by Mouse IL-17 Antibody. Recombinant Mouse IL-17 (Catalog # 421-ML) stimulates IL-6 secretion in the NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cell line in a dose-dependent manner (orange line), as measured by the Mouse IL-6 Quantikine ELISA Kit (Catalog # M6000B). IL-6 secretion elicited by Recombinant Mouse IL-17 (10 ng/mL) is neutralized (green line) by increasing concentrations of Rat Anti-Mouse IL-17 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB421). The ND₅₀ is typically 0.05-0.15 µg/mL.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	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
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Interleukin 17 (also known as CTLA-8) is a T cell-expressed pleiotropic cytokine that exhibits a high degree of homology to a protein encoded by the ORF13 gene of herpes virus Saimiri. cDNA clones encoding IL-17 have been isolated from activated rat, mouse and human T cells. Mouse IL-17 cDNA encodes a 158 amino acid (aa) residue precursor protein with a 21 amino acid residue signal peptide that is cleaved to yield the 137 aa residue mature IL-17. Both recombinant and natural IL-17 have been shown to exist as disulfide linked homodimers. At the amino acid level, mL-17 shows 57% and 87% sequence identity with herpesvirus and rat IL-17, respectively. An IL-17 specific mouse cell surface receptor (IL-17 R) has been cloned. While the expression of IL-17 mRNA is restricted to activated alpha beta TCR+CD4-CD8-T cells, the expression of mL-17 R mRNA has been detected in virtually all cells and tissues tested. IL-17 exhibits multiple biological activities on a variety of cells including: the induction of IL-6 and IL-8 production in fibroblasts; the enhancement of surface expression of ICAM-1 in fibroblasts; activation of NF-κB and costimulation of T cell proliferation.

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