

**DESCRIPTION**

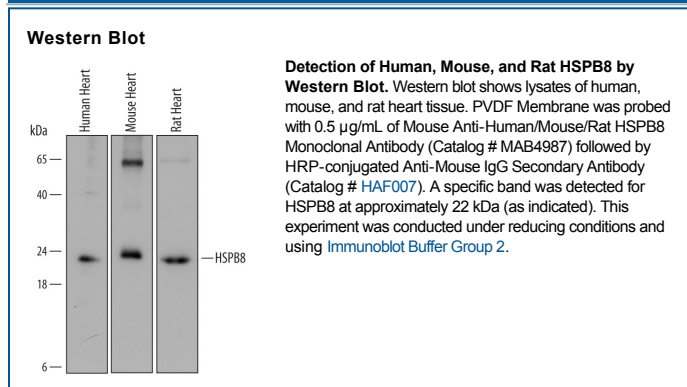
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human/Mouse/Rat
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human, mouse, and rat HSPB8 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 520817
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human HSPB8 Ala2-Thr196 Accession # Q9UJY1
<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 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>	0.5 µg/mL	See Below

**DATA**



**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**

Heat shock protein beta-8 (HSPB8, also HSP22 or CRYAC) is a 22-25 kDa member of the small HSP (HSP20) family of proteins. It is expressed in muscle (smooth, skeletal and cardiac), and serves as a molecular chaperone. Human HSPB8 contains one  $\alpha$ -crystalline domain (aa 93-170) that mediates protein-protein interaction, and N- plus C-terminal flanking sequences that generate homodimers, homooligomers, and heterodimers with HSP27 and HSPB7. Phosphorylation at Ser57 blocks HSPB8 chaperone activity. Human HSPB8 shares 94% aa identity with both mouse and canine HSPB8. Deficiencies in HSPB8 are involved in distal motor neuropathy type 11A.