Rat GM-CSF Antibody

Monoclonal Mouse IgG_{2A} Clone # 83329

Catalog Number: MAB518

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Rat
Specificity	Detects rat GM-CSF in ELISAs.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG_{2A} Clone # 83329
Purification	Protein A or G purified from ascites
Immunogen	*E. coli*-derived recombinant rat GM-CSF Ala18-Lys144 Accession # P48750
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 as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

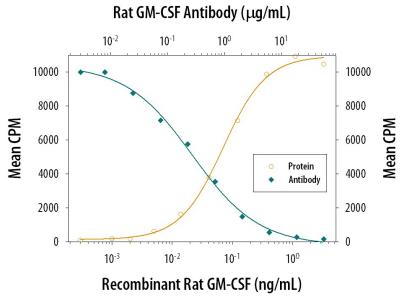
APPLICATIONS

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.*

Rat GM-CSF Sandwich Immunoassay		**Reagent**
ELISA Capture	2-8 µg/mL	Rat GM-CSF Antibody (Catalog # MAB518)
ELISA Detection	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Rat GM-CSF Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF518)
Standard		Recombinant Rat GM-CSF (Catalog # 518-GM)
Neutralization	Measured by its ability to neutralize GM-CSF-induced proliferation in the DA3 mouse myeloma cell line. Ihle, J.N. *et al.* (1984) Advances in Viral Oncology. In G. Klein (eds): Raven Press, New York, NY. **4**:95. The Neutralization Dose (ND_{50}) is typically 0.2-0.8 µg/mL in the presence of 0.5 ng/mL Recombinant Rat GM-CSF.	

DATA

Neutralization



Cell Proliferation Induced by GM-CSF and Neutralization by Rat GM-CSF Antibody. Recombinant Rat GM-CSF (Catalog # 518-GM) stimulates proliferation in the DA3 mouse myeloma cell line in a dose-dependent manner (orange line). Proliferation elicited by Recombinant Rat GM-CSF (0.5 ng/mL) is neutralized (green line) by increasing concentrations of Rat GM-CSF Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB518). The ND_{50} is typically 0.2-0.8 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.** ● 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.

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BACKGROUND

GM-CSF was initially characterized as a factor that can support the *in vitro* colony formation of granulocyte-macrophage progenitors. It is also a growth factor for erythroid, megakaryocyte, and eosinophil progenitors. GM-CSF is produced by a number of different cell types (including T cells, B cells, macrophages, mast cells, endothelial cells, fibroblasts, and adipocytes) in response to cytokine or inflammatory stimuli. On mature hematopoietic cells, GM-CSF is a survival factor for and activates the effector functions of granulocytes, monocytes/macrophages, and eosinophils (1, 2). GM-CSF promotes a Th1 biased immune response, angiogenesis, allergic inflammation, and the development of autoimmunity (3-5). It shows clinical effectiveness in ameliorating chemotherapy-induced neutropenia, and GM-CSF transfected tumor cells are utilized as cancer vaccines (6, 7). The 22 kDa glycosylated GM-CSF, similar to IL-3 and IL-5, is a cytokine with a core of four bundled α-helices (8-10). Mature rat GM-CSF shares 56-69% amino acid sequence identity with canine, feline, human, mouse, and porcine GM-CSF. GM-CSF exerts its biological effects through a heterodimeric receptor complex composed of GM-CSF Rα/CD116 and the signal transducing common β chain (CD131) which is also a component of the high-affinity receptors for IL-3 and IL-5 (11, 12). In addition, GM-CSF binds a naturally occurring soluble form of GM-CSF Rα (13). Rat GM-CSF is active on mouse cells, although mouse GM-CSF is only weakly active on rat cells (14, 15).

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