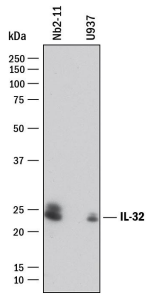
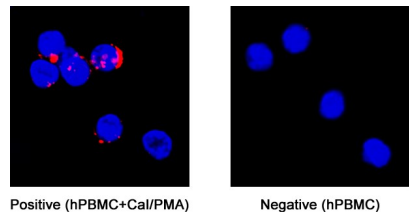


DESCRIPTION	
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human/Rat
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human IL-32 beta and other IL-32 isoforms in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, 95% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) IL-32 alpha and 45% cross-reactivity with rhIL-32 gamma is detected.
<b>Source</b>	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 2525B
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived human IL-32β protein Met1-Lys188 Accession # NP_001012649
<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		
<b>Please Note:</b> Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. <a href="#">General Protocols</a> are available in the Technical Information section on our website.		
	Recommended Concentration	Sample
<b>Western Blot</b>	1 μg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	3-25 μg/mL	See Below

DATA	
<p><b>Western Blot</b></p>  <p><b>Detection of Human and Rat IL-32 by Western Blot.</b> Western blot shows lysates of Nb2-11 rat lymphoma cell line and U937 human histiocytic lymphoma cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 μg/mL of Rabbit Anti-Human/Rat IL-32 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB6769) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # Catalog # HAF008). Specific bands were detected for IL-32 at approximately 25 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.</p>	<p><b>Immunocytochemistry</b></p>  <p><b>IL-32 in Human PBMCs.</b> IL-32 was detected in immersion fixed human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) treated or untreated with calcium ionomycin and PMA using Rabbit Anti-Human/Rat IL-32 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB6769) at 3 μg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # Catalog # NL004) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to cytoplasm. View our protocol for <a href="#">Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips</a>.</p>

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**

Interleukin 32 (IL-32) is an N-glycosylated cytokine that is upregulated by inflammatory stimulation in monocytes, NK cells, epithelial cells, and pancreatic myofibroblasts (1-5). It cooperates with these stimuli to promote the expression of other proinflammatory molecules such as TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-1 $\alpha$ , and CXCL8/IL-8 (5-7). The longest of several IL-32 splicing variants is the 20-25 kDa gamma isoform which is also known as natural killer cell transcript 4 (NK4) (8, 9). The alpha isoform (IL-32 $\alpha$ ) lacks a portion of the putative signal peptide as well as 57 aa from the C-terminal region. IL-32 $\alpha$  is less potent than IL-32 $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , or  $\delta$  at inducing the expression of proinflammatory molecules in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) (8, 10). Neutrophil-derived Proteinase 3 (PR3) cleaves IL-32 $\alpha$  between Thr57 and Val58, a cleavage site that is retained in other IL-32 isoforms (11). The N-terminal fragment of PR3-cleaved IL-32 $\alpha$  shows increased potency at inducing CXCL2/MIP-2 and CXCL8 expression in PBMC relative to uncleaved IL-32 $\alpha$  (11, 12). IL-32 is highly expressed by colonic epithelial cells in inflammatory bowel disease and Crohn's disease, rheumatoid arthritis synovium, and ductal epithelial cells in chronic pancreatitis and pancreatic cancer (5, 13-15). IL-32 inhibits HIV-1 replication *in vitro*, and it is elevated in the serum of HIV-1 patients (16, 17).

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