

# Monoclonal Anti-human RXRα/NR2B1 Antibody

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog Number: PP-K8508-00

**Clone:** K8508

GenBank: X52773

Ig Class: mouse IgG<sub>2A</sub>

Volume: 100 µL

Concentration: 1 mg/mL

Formulation: A liquid formulation in

physiologic saline with

0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub>

Storage: ≤ -20 °C

Specificity: human RXRa

Applications: Western Blot

Direct ELISA Supershift Assay Immunohistochemistry Immunoprecipitation

#### **Description**

Retinoid X Receptor alpha (RXR $\alpha$ ; NR2B1) is a member of the Orphan Nuclear Receptor family. 9-cis retinoic acid can bind to RXR. RXR $\alpha$  is expressed in the liver, muscle, lung, kidney, intestine, heart, and spleen. RXR $\alpha$  plays roles in a variety of processes including embryonic patterning, organogenesis, cell proliferation, and differentiation. RXRs commonly function as heterodimers with other members of the nuclear receptor family.

### **Preparation**

Produced in BALB/c mouse ascites inoculated with a hybridoma of spleen cells of a BALB/c mouse immunized with recombinant human RXR $\alpha$  (amino acids 2 - 133) and mouse myeloma cells (NS-1). The IgG fraction of the ascites fluid was purified by ammonium sulfate fractionation.

#### **Formulation**

A liquid formulation in physiologic saline with 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub>.

#### Storage

This antibody is stable for greater than six months when held at -20 °C in a manual defrost freezer or at -70 °C. Upon thawing, the antibody can be stored at 2-8 °C for at least 1 month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Specificity

This antibody specifically recognizes human RXR $\alpha$  and cross-reacts with mouse and rat RXR $\alpha$ . This antibody does not cross-react with human RXR $\beta$  or human RXR $\gamma$ . Not yet tested in other species.

#### **Applications**

Western Blot - This antibody can be used at 2  $\mu g/mL$  under reducing conditions with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human RXR $\alpha$ .

**Direct ELISA -** This antibody can be used at 0.1  $\mu$ g/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human RXR $\alpha$ .

**Supershift Assay-** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory.

**Immunohistochemistry -** This antibody can be used at 10-20  $\mu$ g/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human RXR $\alpha$ .

**Immunoprecipitation -** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

**Caution:** Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with large amounts of water during disposal.



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