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Mouse mAb to **Beta-2**

microglobulin

Clone EBS-0-109
Isotype IgG2a-κ



Source

A BALB/c mouse was immunized with human PBL from a T-ALL patient. Fusion partner: NS-1.

Specifications

EBS-0-109 reacts with human $\beta\text{-}2$ microglobulin, a 22 kDa protein, which associates non-covalently with the 44kDa $\alpha\text{1-}\text{chain}$ of the HLA Class I complex found on all nucleated cells and on platelets. There is no reaction with erythrocytes, neither with non-human primate cells. The detection of $\beta\text{-}2$ microglobulin in body fluids has been used as a tumor marker, renal failure marker and for monitoring patients with HIV infection.

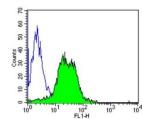


Figure 1: Jurkat cells stained with EBS-0-109 (FACS)

Species reactivity

Positive: human.

Negative: non human primates.

Applications

Detection of human β-2 microglobulin as a.o. tumor marker, renal failure marker and for monitoring HIV patients.

ELISA	Flow cytometry	Frozen sections
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Format

Produced in tissue culture, contains no host Ig. Antibodies are affinity purified and presented in PBS with 0,02 % sodium azide.

Stored at 4°C-8°C, shelf life is at least 24 months after purchase.

Dilution advice

- \triangleright ELISA (solid phase: 0,1-100 μg/ml; tracer: 0,001-100 μg/ml for 30 min at RT).
- Flow cytometry (0,5-1,0 μg/million cells in 0,1 ml).
- ightharpoonup Immunohistology (1-2 µg/ml for 30-60 minutes at RT; information on a suitable antigen retrieval method for staining of formalin-fixed tissues is unavailable to date).

Positive control

Human PBL.

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