

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO $(1\rightarrow3,1\rightarrow4)$ - β -GLUCAN (MOUSE IgG, KAPPA LIGHT)

FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES ONLY

Cat. No. 400-3

SPECIFICITY

This antibody recognizes linear $(1\rightarrow 3, 1\rightarrow 4)$ - β -oligosaccharide segments in $(1\rightarrow 3, 1\rightarrow 4)$ - β -glucans. It has no cross-reactivity with $(1\rightarrow 3)$ - β -glucans.

This antibody can be used with second stage, gold-labelled rabbit anti-mouse antibody for immunohistochemical studies

TITRE

Indirect ELISA titre against the following $\beta\text{-}$ glucan-BSA conjugates were:

 $\begin{array}{lll} BSA-(1\rightarrow 3,1\rightarrow 4)-\beta \text{-glucans} & 10 \text{ng/mL} \\ BSA-\text{cellopentaose} & 200 \text{ng/mL} \\ BSA-\text{laminarin} & >100,000 \text{ng/mL} \end{array}$

Antibody binding to the BSA-(1 \rightarrow 3,1 \rightarrow 4)- β -glucan conjugate was inhibited (50%) by $G_3G_4G_4G_3G_4G_R$ (4.3x10 6 M), $G_3G_4G_R$ (10 2 M), G_4G_R (10 2 M) and $G_3G_3G_R$ (no inhibition).

USE

Reconstitute in 150 μ L of 120mM NaCl. When reconstituted, the antibody concentration is 1mg/mL in 10mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.2), 0.8 % sodium chloride.

STORAGE

This freeze-dried product has been shipped at ambient temperature, however it should be stored for extended periods at less than 4°C, with desiccant.

Once reconstituted, store at 4°C short term, or at -20°C in aliquots with desiccant for long term. Do not freeze again after thawing. Once thawed, store at 4°C.

REFERENCES

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