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Monoclonal Antibody to beta2-microglobulin Purified Antibody (0.025 mg)

Clone:	B2M-01
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a
Specificity:	The antibody B2M-01 reacts with beta2-microglobulin (beta2M) associated with cell-surface MHC Class I molecules and other membrane antigens as well as with soluble beta2-microglobulin. Beta2M is a 12 kDa Ig like glycoprotein expressed on lymphocytes, thymocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets, endothelial cells and epithelial cells. It is absent on erythrocytes.
Immunogen:	Purified human beta2-microglobulin
Species Reactivity:	Human
Negative Species:	Mouse, Bovine, Canine (Dog), Rabbit, Chicken
Application:	Flow Cytometry <i>Recommended dilution:</i> 1 µg/ml <i>Positive control:</i> Peripheral blood lymphocytes <i>Negative control:</i> DAUDI human Burkitt lymphoma cell line, erythrocytes Immunoprecipitation <i>Application note:</i> The B2M-01 coprecipitates beta2-microglobulin (12 kDa) and HLA antigens (45 kDa) from the lysates of human lymphoid cells. Western Blotting <i>Recommended dilution:</i> 2-4 µg/ml <i>Positive control:</i> U937 human histiocytic lymphoma cell line RAJI human Burkitt lymphoma cell line <i>Negative control:</i> EL4 mouse lymphoblastic lymphoma cell line <i>Sample preparation:</i> Resuspend approx. 50 mil. cells in 1 ml cold Lysis buffer (1% laurylmaltoside in 20 mM Tris/Cl, 100 mM NaCl pH 8.2, 50 mM NaF including Protease inhibitor Cocktail). Incubate 60 min on ice. Centrifuge to remove cell debris. Mix lysate with non-reducing/reducing Laemmli SDS-PAGE sample buffer. <i>Application note:</i> Both reducing and non-reducing conditions. Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections) <i>Recommended dilution:</i> 10 µg/ml <i>Positive tissue:</i> kidney glomeruli ELISA <i>Application note:</i> Working dilution should be determined by investigator. RIA <i>Application note:</i> Use at an assay dependent concentration. The dissociation constant of the antibody soluble beta2-microglobulin is 1.5×10^{-8} mol/l as determined by competitive RIA.
Purity:	> 95% (by SDS-PAGE)
Purification:	Purified from ascites by precipitation methods and ion exchange chromatography.
Concentration:	1 mg/ml
Storage Buffer:	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4
Storage / Stability:	Store at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
Expiration:	See vial label

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Lot Number: See vial label

Background: **Beta2-microglobulin** non-covalently associates with the 44 kDa alpha chain to form the HLA Class I antigen complex. Human beta2-microglobulin associated with HLA Class I antigens is expressed on many types of cells including lymphocytes, thymocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets, endothelial cells, and epithelial cells. It is absent on erythrocytes.

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