

Monoclonal Anti-Porcine CD8a, Clone 76-2-11 (produced *in vitro*)

Catalog No. NR-28540

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Product Description:

Antibody Class: IgG2ak

Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against porcine CD8a was purified from clone 76-2-11 hybridoma supernatant by protein G affinity chromatography. The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of Sp2/0-Ag14 mouse myeloma cells with splenocytes from BALB/c mice that had been immunized with thymocytes from dd miniature swine.¹ Clone 76-2-11 was shown to block, and with complement to eliminate, porcine CTL effectors and precursors,² and was assigned as the prototype anti-CD8a monoclonal antibody at the First and Second International Swine CD Workshops.³⁻⁶

Material Provided:

Each vial of NR-28540 contains approximately 100 µL of purified monoclonal antibody in PBS. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-28540 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic vials and is provided frozen on dry ice. NR-28540 should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:

NR-28540 is reported to be cytotoxic, to function in flow cytometry assays, and to immunoprecipitate a 32 kilodalton protein expressed by porcine cytotoxic T cells.¹⁻⁶

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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