

Monoclonal Anti-*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* HspX (Gene Rv2031c), Clone IT-20 (TB68) (produced *in vitro*)

Catalog No. NR-13607

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Product Description:

Antibody Class: IgG₁

Antibody Designation (Original Designation): IT-20 (TB68)

Monoclonal antibody to *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, strain H37Rv heat shock protein, HspX (α -crystallin) was produced in cell culture using a B cell hybridoma generated by the fusion of myeloma cells with immunized mouse splenocytes.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 0.5 mL of NR-13607 provided as cell culture supernatant.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-13607 was packaged aseptically in screw-cap cryovials. The product is provided frozen on dry ice and should be stored at -80°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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