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# Monoclonal Anti-Guinea Pig Interleukin-12 p40 Protein, Clone GP1.7F8.8G (produced *in vitro*)

Catalog No. NR-49539

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## **Product Description:**

Antibody Class: IgG1k

Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against a recombinant form of the interleukin-12 (IL-12) p40 protein of guinea pig was purified from clone GP1.7F8.8G murine hybridoma supernatant by affinity chromatography. The recombinant IL-12 p40 protein with a C-terminal histidine tag was expressed in human embryonic kidney HEK293 cells.<sup>1</sup> The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of NS0 myeloma cells with immunized mouse splenocytes.<sup>1</sup> IL-12 is a heterodimeric cytokine composed of covalently linked p40 and p35 chains and is produced in dendritic cells, macrophages, neutrophils and B cells in response to antigenic stimulation.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### **Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 100  $\mu$ L of purified monoclonal antibody in 10 mM PBS (pH 7.4) at a concentration of 1 mg per mL.

## Packaging/Storage:

NR-49539 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials and is provided frozen on dry ice. The item should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

## **Functional Activity:**

NR-49539 is reactive in ELISA and western blot analyses.<sup>1</sup>

#### Citation:

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Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. <u>Biosafety in</u> <u>Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories</u>. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2009; see <u>www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm</u>.

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