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DATA SHEET

Reagent: Anti-Human CCL5/RANTES Polyclonal

Catalog Number: 3051

Lot Number: 060768

Provided: 200µg (in 200µl PBS, endotoxin)

Host or Host Site: Goat

Special Characteristics: Isotype: Total goat IgG.

Specificity:
Neutralizes the biological activity of recombinant human RANTES. Shows < 5% cross-reactivity with rmC-10. Based on direct ELISA results, this antibody shows less than 10% cross-reactivity with rmC10. Additionally, in direct ELISA, this antibody shows no cross-reactivity with other cytokines tested.

Neutralization of Human RANTES Bioactivity:
The exact concentration of antibody required to neutralize rhRANTES activity is dependent on the cytokine concentration, cell type, growth conditions and the type of activity studied. For guideline purposes, R&D Systems has determined the neutralization dose for this antibody under a specific set of conditions. The ND50 for this antibody is defined as that concentration of antibody required to yield one-half maximal inhibition of the cytokine activity on a responsive cell line, when that cytokine is present at a concentration just high enough to elicit a maximum response. The ND50 for this lot of anti-human RANTES antibody was determined to be approximately 10 - 30µg/ml in the presence of 0.2µg/ml of rhRANTES, using the human monocyte chemotaxis assay. The specific conditions are described in the figure below and its legends.

Additional Applications:
For direct ELISAs, the antibody can be used at 1 - 2µg/ml with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human RANTES. The detection limit for rhRANTES is approximately 0.8ng/well.

For Western blot analysis, the antibody can be used at 1 - 2µg/ml with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human RANTES. The detection limit for rhRANTES is approximately 1ng/lane and 5ng/lane under non-reducing and reducing conditions, respectively. Because this antibody preparation is a total IgG fraction, complete monospecificity cannot be assumed.

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Recommended Storage:

Keep at 4°C for short term storage and -80°C for long term storage. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles as reagent degradation may result.

Contributor:

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NOTE:

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