



Mouse Anti-TB 38KD Antigen Monoclonal Antibody Datasheet

Product Name: mAb anti-TB 38KD Antigen

Clone No.: A2H8

Catalogue No.: MO-I40021F

Quantity: 0.5 mg/vial

Description: Mouse monoclonal antibody (mAb) to recombinant TB 38KD antigen cloned from virulent strain H37Rv

Purification: Protein G affinity purified

Product Type: Primary antibody

Target Protein: *M. tuberculosis* (TB) 38KD antigen

Immunogen: A recombinant *M. tuberculosis* (TB) protein cloned from the gene of the 38KD antigen in virulent TB strain H37Rv.

Fusion Myeloma: Sp2/0-Ag14

Specificity: The mAb is reactive to the above mentioned recombinant *M. tuberculosis* (TB) protein. Reactivity with the native 38KD antigen in TB H37Rv has not been tested.

Cross - Reactivity: Cross-reaction with other proteins has not been identified.

Host / Isotype: Mouse, Ig1 Kappa

Formulation: Lyophilized in 0.01M PBS, pH 7.0

Reconstitution: Double distilled water is recommended to adjust the final concentration to 1.00mg/mL.

Storage: Store at -20°C

Research Area: Bacteriology

Background: *M. tuberculosis* is the bacterium that causes tuberculosis in lungs. *M. tuberculosis* infection is currently screened by tuberculin skin test which may show false positive because of BCG vaccination, or false negative in immuno-compromised individuals. Chest X-ray and sputum test are used for confirmation of infection. Blood detection of *M. tuberculosis* specific proteins including ESAT-6, CFP10 and 38KD antigen, could be proven useful for testing active pulmonary tuberculosis.

Applications: **ELISA:** The mAb reacts with the recombinant *M. tuberculosis* (TB) protein in ELISA assay.

Western Blot: The mAb detects the recombinant *M. tuberculosis* (TB) protein on Western blot.

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