

# Anti-Human/Mouse Galectin-3 Purified

Catalog Number: 14-5301 Also Known As:MAC2 RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.



Product Information

Contents: Anti-Human/Mouse Galectin-3 Purified REF Catalog Number: 14-5301 Clone: eBioM3/38 (M3/38) Concentration: 0.5 mg/mL Host/Isotype: Rat IgG2a, kappa Staining of mouse thioglycolate-induced peritoneal exudate cells (PECs) with 0.25 ug of Rat IgG2a K Isotype Control Purified (cat. 14-4321) (open histogram) or 0.25 ug of Anti-Human/Mouse Galectin-3 Purified (filled histogram) followed by Streptavidin APC (cat. 17-4317). Total viable cells were used for analysis.

Formulation: aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer

Temperature Limitation: Store at 2-8°C.

LOT Batch Code: Refer to Vial

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- ▲ Contains sodium azide

## Description

The eBioM3/38 antibody reacts with mouse Galectin-3 (Mac-2). Galectins are a family of animal lectins which appear to exhibit a variety of biological functions. Galectin 3 (aka LGALS3, galactose-specific soluble lectin 3, Mac-2, L-29) is one of the more extensively studied members of this family and is a 30 kDa beta-galactoside-binding protein. Due to a C-terminal carbohydrate binding site, Galectin 3 is capable of binding IgE and mammalian cell surfaces only when homodimerized or homo-oligomerized. Galectin 3 is normally distributed in epithelia of many organs and various inflammatory cells, including macrophages, as well as dendritic cells and Kupffer cells. The expression of this lectin is upregulated during inflammation, cell proliferation, cell differentiation and through trans-activation by viral proteins.

This monoclonal antibody eBioM3/38 crossreacts to human Galectin-3 (LGALS3).

## **Applications Reported**

This eBioM3/38 (M3/38) antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis, immunoprecipitation, immunoblotting (WB), immunohistology staining of frozen tissue sections, immunohistology staining of paraffin embedded tissue sections, and ELISA.

## **Applications Tested**

This eBioM3/38 (M3/38) antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse PECs (thioglycollated elicied peritioneal cells). This can be used at less than or equal to 0.25  $\mu$ g per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/test. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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