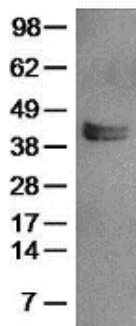


## Anti-Human LAP Functional Grade Purified

**Catalog Number:** 16-9823

**Also Known As:** latency-associated peptide, LAP-TGF $\beta$

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Immunoblot analysis of lysate from normal human platelets run on SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions. The membrane was probed with 5  $\mu$ g/ml Anti-Human LAP (VB3A9) followed by Anti-Mouse IgG HRP.

### Product Information

**Contents:** Anti-Human LAP Functional Grade Purified

**REF** **Catalog Number:** 16-9823

**Clone:** VB3A9

**Concentration:** 1 mg/mL

**Host/Isotype:** Mouse IgG1

**Handling Conditions:** Use in sterile environment.

**Endotoxin Level:** Less than 0.001 ng/ $\mu$ g antibody, as determined by the LAL assay.

**Formulation:** aqueous buffer, no sodium azide



**Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C.



**Batch Code:** Refer to Vial



**Use By:** Refer to Vial

### Description

This VB3A9 monoclonal antibody recognizes human latency-associated peptide (LAP), also known as the TGF- $\beta$  propeptide. Human LAP is a homodimer of 65-75 kDa that is non-covalently associated with TGF- $\beta$  and this complex is also referred to as the small latent complex (SLC). LAP can be covalently associated with latent TGF- $\beta$  binding proteins (LTBP) through disulfide bonds, forming the large latent complex (LLC). The association of LAP with TGF- $\beta$  facilitates its secretion and also renders TGF- $\beta$  inactive.

VB3A9 has been reported to cross-react with non-human primate LAP, but does not cross-react with mouse LAP.

### Applications Reported

This VB3A9 antibody has been reported for use in immunoblotting (WB), immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemical staining.

### Applications Tested

This VB3A9 antibody has been tested by immunoblot analysis of human platelets under reducing conditions at 5  $\mu$ g/ml. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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