

## Technical Data Sheet

Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse IL-1 $\beta$ 

## Product Information

<b>Material Number:</b>	557539
<b>Size:</b>	0.25 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	1.0 mg/ml
<b>Clone:</b>	B122
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Mouse IL-1 $\beta$ Protein
<b>Isotype:</b>	Armenian Hamster IgG, $\lambda$ 1
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Mouse
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	No azide/low endotoxin: Aqueous buffered solution containing no preservative, 0.2 $\mu$ m sterile filtered. Endotoxin level is $\leq$ 0.01 EU/ $\mu$ g ( $\leq$ 0.001 ng/ $\mu$ g) of protein as determined by the LAL assay.

## Description

The B122 antibody recognizes the precursor and mature secreted forms of the mouse IL-1 $\beta$  protein. B122 neutralizes the biological activity of mouse IL-1 $\beta$ , but not the biological activities of mouse IL-1 $\alpha$  nor human IL-1 $\beta$ . B122 does not recognize mouse IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-10, TNF or IFN- $\gamma$ . This antibody also recognizes rat IL-1 $\beta$ . The immunogen used to generate the B122 hybridoma was a purified, mature form of the mouse IL-1 $\beta$  protein.

## Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

This preparation contains no preservatives, thus it should be handled under aseptic conditions.

## Application Notes

## Application

ELISA	Routinely Tested
Neutralization	Tested During Development
Immunoprecipitation	Reported

## Neutralization Activity:

This antibody has been reported to be useful for the neutralization application. Neutralization of mouse IL-1 $\beta$  bioactivity may be measured with a proliferation assay using 2 ng/mL recombinant mouse IL-1 $\beta$  (Cat. No. 554577) to stimulate TF-1 cells at 1x10<sup>5</sup> cells/mL as indicator cells (i.e. preincubation of the antibody with recombinant mouse IL-1 $\beta$  for 60 minutes).

50% Neutralization (ND50) at 25 – 100 ng/mL

$\geq$  95% Neutralization at 125 - 500 ng/mL

## Recommended Assay Procedure:

**ELISA:** Purified Hamster Anti-Mouse IL-1 $\beta$  (Cat. No. 550605) has been reported to be useful as a capture antibody for sandwich ELISA measuring mouse IL-1 $\beta$  protein levels. For measuring mouse IL-1 $\beta$  in complex biological samples, such as serum or plasma, investigators are highly encouraged to use the BD OptEIA™ Mouse IL-1 $\beta$  ELISA Set (Cat. No. 559603).

**Immunoprecipitation:** Purified Hamster Anti-Mouse IL-1 $\beta$  (clone B122) has been reported to be useful for the immunoprecipitation of both natural and recombinant forms of mouse IL-1 $\beta$  protein. Please note that this antibody is not routinely tested for this application.

## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554709	Purified NA/LE Hamster IgG1, $\lambda$ 1 Isotype Control	0.5 mg	G235-2356
554577	Recombinant Mouse IL-1 $\beta$	5 $\mu$ g	(none)
559603	Mouse IL-1 $\beta$ ELISA Set	20 plates	(none)

## Product Notices

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- Although hamster immunoglobulin isotypes have not been well defined, BD Biosciences Pharmingen has grouped Armenian and Syrian hamster IgG monoclonal antibodies according to their reactivity with a panel of mouse anti-hamster IgG mAbs. A table of the hamster IgG groups, Reactivity of Mouse Anti-Hamster Ig mAbs, may be viewed at [http://www.bdbiosciences.com/documents/hamster\\_chart\\_11x17.pdf](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/documents/hamster_chart_11x17.pdf).
- Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols) for technical protocols.

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