

Technical Data Sheet

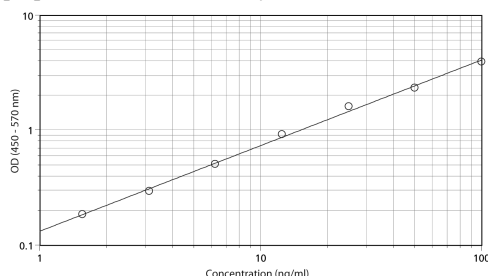
Biotin Mouse anti-Human Blys (BAFF)

Product Information

Material Number:	558290
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	H32-544
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

Description

Antibody H32-544 reacts with B-lymphocyte stimulator protein (Blys), also known as BAFF (B cell activating factor) and is a member of the TNF ligand superfamily. Members of the TNF receptor and ligand superfamily play a critical role in regulating immune responses. Blys is a type II membrane protein expressed on cells of myeloid lineage including monocytes, dendritic cells, and activated T cells. Blys exists in both a membrane-bound and soluble form. In its soluble form, Blys is a potent B cell growth factor in costimulation assays, suggesting its biological role in monocyte-driven B cell activation. Blys has also been linked to B cell hyperplasia and autoimmunity.



Human Blys sandwich ELISA curve: The curve was generated by a sandwich ELISA using the purified H32-406 (Cat. No. 558289) as capture antibody, doubling dilutions of recombinant human Blys protein and biotin H32-544 as detection antibody. Streptavidin-HRP (Cat. No. 554066) plus TMB substrate (Cat. No. 555214) were used to develop the ELISA.

Preparation and Storage

The antibody was conjugated with biotin under optimum conditions, and unreacted biotin was removed.

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

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Recommended Assay Procedure:

The biotinylated H32-544 mAb is useful as a detection antibody for a sandwich ELISA that measures human Blys protein when paired with purified mouse anti-human Blys (Cat. No. 558289) as capture antibody and recombinant human Blys protein as standard. The biotinylated H32-544 antibody should be titrated between 0.25 - 2 μ g/ml to determine its optimal concentration. To obtain linear standard curves, doubling dilutions of recombinant human Blys protein ranging from 1.56 - 100 ng/ml are recommended. For specific methodology, see *Chapter 7: ELISA for specifically measuring the levels of cytokines, chemokines, and inflammatory mediators and their receptors. 2003. Techniques for Immune Function Analysis Application Handbook 1st Edition. BD Biosciences*. For this ELISA antibody pair, no cross-reactivity has been observed with the following: human TNF, TNFRI and TNFRII. This ELISA antibody pair shows a limited cross-reactivity with mouse Blys.

Product Notices

1. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
2. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

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