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## Mouse (monoclonal) Anti-Human p185<sup>HER-2</sup> ( c-*erb*B2 ) Biotin Conjugate

## **PRODUCT ANALYSIS SHEET**

Catalog Number:	AHO0919
Lot Number:	See product label
Clone:	2G11
Quantity/Volume:	100 tests/1 mL
Isotype:	IgG1
Form of Antibody:	Biotin conjugated purified immunoglobulin in 50 mM Tris, 100 mM NaCl, pH 7.4, with 1% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide (Caution: sodium azide is a poisonous and hazardous substance. Handle with care and dispose of properly.).
Purity:	>95% prior to addition of stabilizer and preservative, as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Specificity:	This monoclonal antibody specifically recognizes human $p185^{HER-2}$ , a receptor protein tyrosine kinase with $M_r=185$ kDa which is also known as c- <i>erb</i> B-2. This protein is the cellular homolog of the neu oncogene.
	p185 <sup>HER-2</sup> is comprised of an extracellular ligand binding domain, a single transmembrane domain, a tyrosine kinase domain, and a C terminal region which mediates signaling. p185 <sup>HER-2</sup> forms heterodimers with other members of the EGF receptor family, such as c- <i>erb</i> B-1. In response to ligand binding, p185 <sup>HER-2</sup> is autophosphorylated on five tyrosine residues at its C terminus, producing docking sites for SH2 domain containing proteins such as phospholipase C $\gamma$ , PI3-K, Src, CHK, and others.
	Over-expression of p185 <sup>HER-2</sup> is observed in 15-40% of primary human breast tumors, and correlates with poor prognosis in node positive breast cancer. p185 <sup>HER-2</sup> over-expression is also observed in ovarian, gastric, salivary, and non-small cell lung carcinomas.
Applications:	Use 10 $\mu$ L to label 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in flow cytometry. This antibody is also suitable for use in immunohistochemistry with cell smears or cryostat sections. Acetone or acetone-chloroform fixation of cryostat sections is recommended. The optimal concentration should be determined for each specific application.
Storage:	Store at 2-8°C. For long term storage, apportion into working aliquots and store at –20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
Expiration Date:	Expires one year from date of receipt when stored as instructed.
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