MOUSE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST HUMAN INTERFERON BETA (MMHB-3)
Product Number: **21400-1**
Lot Number:
Size: **50 ug**
Description: Mouse Anti-Human Interferon Beta

Clone: MMHB-3

Volume: ml

Concentration: mg/ml

Buffer: phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA)

Antigen: human interferon beta

Isotype: $IgG_{1\ \kappa}$

Bioactivity: Binds to human interferon beta with high affinity. For best results in experiments involving neutralization of the anti-viral effect of human interferon beta we recommend using Sheep Polyclonal Antibody to human interferon beta (Product 31400-1).

Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity: One neutralization unit is the amount of antiserum required to neutralize one unit of human interferon beta (Hu-IFN-β) to a 50% endpoint. Interferon was titrated with the use of the cytopathic effect inhibition assay as described [Rubinstein, S., Familletti, P.C., and Pestka, S. (1981) "Convenient Assay for Interferons," *J. Virol*. **37**, 755-758; Familletti, P.C., Rubinstein, S., and Pestka, S. (1981) "A Convenient and Rapid Cytopathic Effect Inhibition Assay for Interferon," in *Methods in Enzymology*, Vol. 78 (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York, 387-394]. In this antiviral assay for interferon about 1 unit/ml of interferon is the quantity necessary to produce a cytopathic effect of 50%. The units are determined with respect to the international reference standard for Hu-IFN-β provided by the National Institutes of Health [see Pestka, S. (1986) "Interferon Standards and General Abbreviations," in *Methods in Enzymology* (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York **119**, 14-23].

Due to the variation in ND_{50} (Neutralizing Dose) values based on the cell type and assay system, we recommend each user determine the neutralizing concentration of this antibody lot in their assay system. Using an A549/EMCV (cell/virus) system, we have not verified with reasonable consistency the neutralizing concentration of this antibody (the concentration required to inhibit the antiviral effect of human interferon beta by one half).

Special Conditions/Comments: After receipt, the product may be stored at -20°C for short-term use (≤6 months). For long-term storage, we recommend storing the product at -70°C or below for retention of full activity. When thawing, the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum.

Tested Application: Direct Binding ELISA

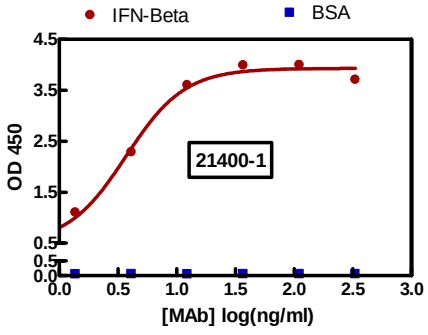

Figure 1: Representative binding curve of antibody to mammalian expressed human interferon beta 1a (circle) and to 1% BSA/PBS (square) in a Direct Binding ELISA. High-binding polystyrene plates were coated with either 1 µg/ml human interferon beta 1a or 1%BSA/PBS. Thereafter, titrations of the product were added to the wells. Donkey anti-mouse IgG conjugated to HRP was used as the detection antibody. Colorimetric detection was performed using 3, 3', 5, 5'-Tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) substrate. The HRP-TMB reaction was stopped using a diluted H_2SO_4/HCL solution.

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Note: PBL has not tested the use of this product in western blot, flow cytometry, immunoprecipitation and immunohistochemistry

Shipping Conditions: Dry ice

Physical State of Product During Shipping: Frozen

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