

**Anti-Influenza A virus matrix protein  
Mouse monoclonal antibody**

Subclass: IgG1/k

PRODUCT NO.

**HYB 156-02**

Clone: 8C8

PRESENTATION

Preparation: Protein-A/G purified

Content: Available in 200 µL and 1 mL volumes, 1 mg/mL

Solvent: 0.01 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 15 mM sodium azide

Storage: In the dark at 4-8°C

ANTIGEN

Influenza viruses are common and highly infectious human pathogens. They are constantly mutating to modify their antigenicity and avoid elimination by immunity to previous generations of virus. The matrix protein of influenza virus is a multimer of 25-30 kDa subunits that mediates the encapsidation of the RNA-nucleoprotein cores into the membrane envelope (1).

IMMUNOGEN

Unpurified influenza A virus (H1N1 A/PR/8/34) for primary intranasal immunization, boosted intravenously with purified influenza A virus disrupted with Triton X-100 for 45 min at 37°C (2).

SPECIFICITY

HYB 156-02 is specific for influenza A virus matrix protein as determined by Western blotting (2)

EPIPOPE SPECIFICITY

Not determined

REACTIVITY

A pool of HYB 156-01 and HYB 156-02 is suitable as capture antibody in a sandwich ELISA for influenza A virus, using the same pool of antibodies (biotinylated) for detection (2).

HYB 156-02 reacts with influenza A-infected, acetone-fixed VERO cells in immunofluorescence cytochemistry.

CULTURE MEDIUM

Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium with 10% fetal calf serum

FUSION PARTNER

X63-Ag8.653

IMMUNIZATION

Female BALB/c mice were immunized intranasally with 50-100 haemagglutination units of unpurified virus and boosted intravenously 2 months later with 10 µg of purified virus.

APPLICATION

Method	Usability	Dilution guideline	References
ELISA	Yes	1/40,000	2
Immunoblotting	No		2
Immunohistochemistry	Yes	1/1000	

The dilution guideline for ELISA is based on use as detection antibody for antigen coated at 1 µg/ml. Users should determine the optimal dilutions for their own purposes.

REFERENCES

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