

Datasheet: MCA951S

Description:	MOUSE ANTI HUMAN INHIBIN ALPHA
Specificity:	INHIBIN ALPHA
Format:	S/N
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	R1
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	2 ml

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry			■	
Immunohistology - Frozen	■			Neat - 1/100
Immunohistology - Paraffin (1)	■			Neat - 1/100
ELISA			■	
Immunoprecipitation			■	
Western Blotting	■			1/100 - 1/200

Where this antibody has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

(1) **This product requires antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections. Sodium citrate buffer pH 6.0 is recommended for this purpose.**

Target Species	Human
Species Cross Reactivity	Reacts with: Bovine, Sheep N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species.
Product Form	Tissue Culture Supernatant - liquid
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide comprised of amino acids 1-32 of human inhibin alpha.
External Database Links	UniProt: P05111 Related reagents Entrez Gene: 3623 INHA Related reagents

Specificity	Mouse anti Human inhibin alpha antibody, clone R1 recognizes the alpha subunit of the 32 kDa human inhibin. A glycoprotein which acts to suppress follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) secretion (Groome et al. 1990). Inhibin alpha is expressed in a range of tissues including the endometrium (Mylonas et al. 2004), brain (Uccella et al. 2000), adrenal gland (McCluggage et al. 1998), testis (Bergh and Cajander. 1990) and ovary (Cuevas et al. 1987, Yamamoto et al. 1992). The antibody may be of value in the differentiation of adrenocortical tumours, placental and gestational trophoblastic lesions, and sex cord stromal tumours (McCluggage. 2001). In western blotting of bovine follicular fluid, bands at 20, 44 and 57 kDa were reported under reducing conditions using clone R1 (Groome et al. 1991).
Histology Positive Control Tissue	Normal human ovary/testis
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Storage	Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred. This product should be stored undiluted. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.
Shelf Life	18 months from date of despatch.
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10055 available at: 10055: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10055.pdf
Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR76...)	RPE
Goat Anti Mouse IgG IgA IgM (STAR87...)	Alk. Phos. , HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...)	Alk. Phos. , DyLight®488 , DyLight®549 , DyLight®649 , DyLight®680 , DyLight®800 , FITC , HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...)	FITC
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR77...)	HRP

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR12...)	RPE
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (Fc) (STAR120...)	FITC , HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR8...)	DyLight®800
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR70...)	FITC
Human Anti Mouse IgG2a (HCA037...)	FITC , HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...)	HRP

Recommended Negative Controls

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