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Anti-V5-tag mAb

Code No. Clone **Subclass** Quantity Concentration M167-3MS 1H6 Mouse IgG2a κ 20 μL 1 mg/mL

BACKGROUND: V5 The tag epitope (GKPIPNPLLGLDST) is derived from P and V proteins of the paramyxovirus SV5. Expression vectors containing a protein and a tag peptide are commonly used. The V5-tagged protein expression system is preferably used in various laboratories. This specific antibody for the V5 tag epitope is a useful tool for monitoring of the V5-tagged protein.

SOURCE: This antibody was purified from hybridoma (clone 1H6) supernatant using protein A agarose. This hybridoma was established by fusion of mouse myeloma cell P3U1 with C3H mouse lymphocyte immunized with carrier protein (CP) conjugated synthetic peptide, CP-GKPIPNPLLGLDST.

FORMULATION: 20 µg IgG in 20 µL volume of PBS containing 50% glycerol, pH 7.2. No preservative is contained.

STORAGE: This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at -20°C.

REACTIVITY: This antibody recognizes V5-tag on Western blotting, Immunoprecipitation Immunocytochemistry.

APPLICATIONS:

Western blotting; 1 µg/mL

Immunoprecipitation; 5 µg/sample Immunocytochemistry; 5 µg/mL Immunohistochemistry; Not tested

Flow cytometry; Not tested

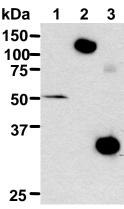
Detailed procedure is provided in the following PROTOCOLS.

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Western blotting analysis of V5-tagged proteins using M167-3.

Lane 1: V5-tagged Foxp3 in transfected cell lysate

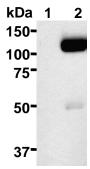
Lane 2: V5-tagged TPO protein Lane 3: V5-tagged GFP protein

PROTOCOLS:

SDS-PAGE & Western blotting

- 1) Wash cells at a concentration of 1 x 10^7 3 times with PBS and resuspend with 1 mL of Laemmli's sample buffer.
- 2) Boil the samples for 2 minutes and centrifuge. Load 20 µL sample per lane in a SDS-polyacrylamide gel and carry out electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm² for 1 hour in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% methanol). See the manufacture's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in 10% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room temperature, or overnight at 4°C.
- 5) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) as suggested in the APPLICATIONS for 1 hour at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 6) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3).
- 7) Incubate the membrane with 1:10,000 of Anti-IgG (Mouse) pAb-HRP (MBL; code no. 330) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room
- 8) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 minutes x 3).

- 9) Wipe excess buffer off the membrane, and incubate membrane with an appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 minute.
- 10) Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with a paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose the membrane onto an X-ray film in a dark room for 5 minutes. Develop the film under usual settings. The conditions for exposure and development may vary.



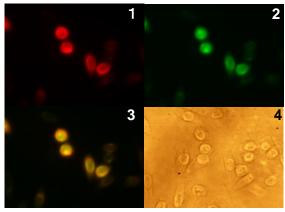
Immunoprecipitation of V5-tagged protein.

Lane 1: IP with Mouse IgG2a (isotype control) (code no. M076-3) Lane 2: IP with Anti-V5-tag mAb (code no. M167-3) Immunoblotted with Anti-V5-tag pAb (code no. PM003)

Immunoprecipitation

- Wash the cells 3 times with PBS and resuspend with 10 volume of cold Lysis buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% NP-40] containing appropriate protease inhibitors. Incubate it at 4°C with rotating for 30 minutes, then sonicate briefly (up to 10 seconds).
- 2) Centrifuge the tube at 12,000 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C and transfer the supernatant to another tube.
- 3) Add primary antibody as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** into 300 μ L of the supernatant. Mix well and incubate with gentle agitation for 60-120 minutes at 4°C. Add 20 μ L of 50% protein A agarose beads resuspended in the cold Lysis buffer. Mix well and incubate with gentle agitation for 60 minutes at 4°C.
- 4) Centrifuge the tube at 2,500 x g for 10 seconds, and carefully discard the supernatant using a pipettor without disturbing the beads.
- 5) Resuspend the beads with cold Lysis buffer.
- 6) Centrifuge the tube at 2,500 x g for 10 seconds, and carefully discard the supernatant.
- 7) Repeat steps 5)-6) 3-5 times
- 8) Resuspend the beads in 20 μ L of Laemmli's sample buffer, boil for 3-5 minutes, and centrifuge for 5 minutes. Use 20 μ L/lane for the SDS-PAGE analysis.

(See SDS-PAGE & Western blotting.)



Immunocytochemical detection of V5-tag in V5-tagged GFP transfectant.

Panel 1: Anti-V5-tag mAb (code no. M167-3)

Panel 2: GFP own fluorescence

Panel 3: Merge, 1 and 2

Panel 4: Phase-contrast image

Microscope; Axiovert 200 (Carl Zeiss, Inc)(40 x, NA0.6)

Immunocytochemistry

- 1) Culture the cells in the appropriate condition on a glass slide. (For example, spread 1 x 10⁴ cells for one slide, then incubate in a CO₂ incubator overnight.)
- 2) Wash the cells 3 times with PBS.
- 3) Fix the cells by immersing the slide in PBS containing 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) for 10 minutes at room temperature.
- 4) Wash the glass slide twice with PBS.
- 5) Immerse the slide in PBS containing 0.2% Triton X-100 for 20 minutes at room temperature.
- 6) Wash the glass slide twice with PBS.
- 7) Add the primary antibody diluted with PBS containing 2% FCS as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** onto the cells and incubate for 60 minutes at room temperature. (Optimization of antibody concentration or incubation condition are recommended if necessary.)
- 8) Wash the glass slide twice with PBS.
- 9) Add 200 μL of 1:500 Alexa594 conjugated anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fisher Scientific; code no. A-21237) diluted with PBS containing 2% FCS onto the cells. Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature. Keep out light by aluminum foil.
- 10) Wash the glass slide twice with PBS.
- 11) Wipe excess liquid from slide but take care not to touch the cells. Never leave the cells to dry.
- 12) Promptly add mounting medium onto the slide, then put a cover slip on it.

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