

## Monoclonal Antibody to Chondroitin-6-Sulphate - Ascites

<b>Catalog No.:</b>	AM32584SU-N
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 ml
<b>Host / Isotype:</b>	Mouse / IgG1
<b>Clone:</b>	MK-302
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Chondroitinase ABC-digested adult Human Aggrecan.
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Liquid Ascites <b>Preservatives:</b> None <b>Stabilizers:</b> None
<b>Applications:</b>	<b>ELISA:</b> 1/100-1/5,000. <b>RIA:</b> 1/100-1/200. Chondroitinase ABC digestion prior to antibody reaction is required for antibody reactivity. {0.5U/mL in 100mM Tris-HCL, 30 minutes room temperature} A dramatic proteolytic digestion of the core protein (e.g. with papain or pronase) significantly reduces the antibody reactivity. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
<b>Specificity:</b>	This antibody is not species specific, thus, it recognizes Chondroitin-6-Sulfate stubs of all proteoglycans of all species. Reacts with a wide range of cartilage proteoglycans after either chondroitinase (ABC or AC) or testicular hyaluronidase digestion. Native proteoglycans do not react with this antibody. Antibody binding to epitope is successfully inhibited by disaccharides of Chondroitin-6-Sulfate. Recognizes the Chondroitin-6-Sulfate stubs (preferentially in clusters) of high density cartilage proteoglycans of different species. No cross-reactivity with dermatan sulfate, keratan sulfate or Chondroitin-4-sulfate. <b>Species:</b> Bovine, Canine, Human, Mouse, Rat, Rabbit, Sheep. Other species not tested.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.
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