

**AM33308PU-T****Monoclonal Antibody to Biotin - Purified**

<b>Alternate names:</b>	Vitamin B7, Vitamin H
<b>Quantity:</b>	20 µg
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.2 mg/ml
<b>Host / Isotype:</b>	Mouse / IgG1
<b>Recommended Isotype Controls:</b>	AM03095PU-N
<b>Clone:</b>	Hyb-8
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Biotinylated Sheep immunoglobulin.
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Liquid purified IgG fraction from Bioreactor Concentrate <b>Purification:</b> Protein A/G Chromatography <b>Buffer System:</b> 10mM PBS <b>Preservatives:</b> 0.05% Sodium Azide <b>Stabilizers:</b> 0.05% BSA
<b>Applications:</b>	<b>Western Blotting.</b> <b>Confocal Microscopy.</b> <b>Flow Cytometry:</b> 0.5-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells. <b>In situ Nucleic Acid Hybridization.</b> <b>Immunofluorescence:</b> 0.5-1 µg/ml. <b>Immunohistochemistry on Frozen and Formalin-Fixed Sections:</b> 0.5-1 µg/ml for 30 minutes at RT. No special pretreatment is required for the immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues. <b><u>Recommended Positive Control:</u></b> Biotinylated proteins in solution or on tissues. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	244kDa
<b>Specificity:</b>	It recognizes both the free and protein-conjugated (either soluble or cell bound) form of Biotin. This Monoclonal Antibody is highly specific to Biotin and shows no cross-reaction with other structurally related compounds. It has a very high affinity for Biotin and is excellent for use in various amplification techniques. In some applications, localization of biotinylated probes with avidin produces unacceptably high background staining. Anti-Biotin antibody may be substituted to decrease this noise. <b><u>Cellular Localization:</u></b> Depends on the target.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store undiluted at 2-8°C. <b>DO NOT FREEZE!</b> Shelf life: one year from despatch.

**General Readings:**

1. Uccellini MB, Busconi L, Green NM, Busto P, Christensen SR, Shlomchik MJ, et al. Autoreactive B cells discriminate CpG-rich and CpG-poor DNA and this response is modulated by IFN-alpha. J Immunol. 2008 Nov 1;181(9):5875-84. PubMed PMID: 18941176.
2. Green NM, Moody KS, Debatis M, Marshak-Rothstein A. Activation of autoreactive B cells by endogenous TLR7 and TLR3 RNA ligands. J Biol Chem. 2012 Nov 16;287(47):39789-99. doi: 10.1074/jbc.M112.383000. Epub 2012 Sep 27. PubMed PMID: 23019335.

**Pictures:**

Formalin-Paraffin Tonsil stained with Biotinylated Lambda Light Chain probe followed by anti-Biotin Antibody Cat.-No AM33308PU (Clone Hyb-8). Note cell membrane & cytoplasmic staining.

