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AP31659SU-N Polyclonal Antibody to PMN - Serum

Alternate names: Polymorphonuclear Leukocytes

Quantity: 5 ml

Background: Granulocytes are a category of white blood cells characterized by the presence of

granules in their cytoplasm. They are also called polymorphonuclear leukocytes (PMN or PML) because of the varying shapes of the nucleus, which is usually lobed into three segments. Granulocytes or PMN are released from the bone marrow by the

regulatory complement proteins.

Host: Rabbit

Format: State: Liquid (0.2 µm sterile filtered) Antiserum

Preservatives: None

Applications: Cytotoxic Assays.

In-vivo Depletion.

Test Type:

For Cytotoxic Antibodies: Modified Colormetric Microtiter Assay (1).

Results: Antisera of this lot (5854) diluted tp 1/40 exhibits > 83% cytotoxicity on Rat

PMNs, 3% cytoxicity on splenocytes.

For Agglutinating Antibodies: Antisera dilutions in RPMI-1640 incubated with target cells at 4-8°C for 1hr. Agglutination determined by microscopic observations. *Results*: Antisera of this lot (5854) strongly agglutinates Rat PMNs at dilutions of

1/160.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and

should be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody is an antiserum directed against Rat PMNs (Polymorphonuclear

Leukocytes). **Species:** Rat.

Other species not tested.

Storage: Upon receipt, store undiluted (in aliquots) at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings: 1. Green et.al., J. Imm. Methods, vol 70: 257, (1984).