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## BM2498 Monoclonal Antibody to Follicle-stimulating hormone / FSH

(intact) - Purified

Alternate names: FSH beta, FSHB, Follitropin beta chain

Quantity: 1 mg

**Concentration:** 4.78 mg/ml (OD280 nm,  $E^{0.1\%} = 1.4$ )

Background: FSH is a pituitary hormone involved in the maturation of ovarian follicles and estrogen

secretion in females. In the pituitary gland, FSH is produced by gonadotrophs. In

males, FSH stimulates the secretion of testosterone.

Follicle stimulating hormone enables ovarian folliculogenesis to the antral follicle stage and is essential for Sertoli cell proliferation and maintenance of sperm quality in the testis. Members of the pituitary glycoprotein hormone family, of which FSH is one (see also luteinizing hormone, chorionic gonadotropin, and thyroid stimulating hormone), consist of a shared alpha chain and a beta chain encoded by a separate

gene.

Uniprot ID: P01225

NCBI: NP 000501

GenelD: <u>2488</u>

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG2a Recommended Isotype AM03096PU-N

**Controls:** 

Clone: 090-10264

Immunogen: High purity intact FSH from Human pituitary gland.

**State:** Liquid purified Ig fraction (> 90% pure by SDS-PAGE).

Product is 0.2 µm filtered.

**Purification:** Protein A Chromatography

**Buffer System:** 10mM Phosphate, pH 7.4 containing 150mM Sodium Chloride

Preservatives: 0.09% Sodium Azide

**Applications:** Suitable for use in **ELISA.** 

Recommended antibody pairs for Sandwich Immunoassay:

Capture / Detection: BM2498 / BM2500 BM2498 / AM31467PU-N BM2498 / AM31466PU-N BM2501 / BM2498

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

should be determined by the user.

**Specificity:** FSH specific.

Reacts with intact molecule.

Does **not** cross react with other common alpha hormones.





**Purified** 

**Affinity Constant:** 3.9 x 10<sup>9</sup>

Species Reactivity: Tested: Human.

Storage: Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one week or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

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