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Monoclonal Antibody to Sheep Lambda light chain - Supernatant

Catalog No.: SM1514
Quantity: 2 ml

Background: All five immunoglobulin classes share the same basic four polypeptide chain structure of

two heavy-chains and two light chains. There are five heavy chain types, and two light-chain types (Kappa and Lambda) both having a molecular weight of 22.5kDa. Any heavy-chain type can associate with either light-chain type, but on any immunoglobulin molecule both light-chains are of the same type. Kappa and Lambda consist of a variable region and a constant region and can easily be differentiated by the antigenic properties of the constant region. The ratio of Kappa to Lambda is 70:30, the vast majority of which is bound to heavy-chain in immunoglobulin. In normal individuals low levels of free light-chain arepresent in serum (kappa, 1.6-15.2 mg/L; Lambda, 0.4-4.2mg/L), with the occurrence of multiple myeloma or other B-cell malignancies these levels can be greatly

elevated and can be found at high levels in the urine (Bence-Jones proteins).

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG1

Clone: VPM8

Immunogen: Sheep IgG. Cells from BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the NSO mouse myeloma cell

line.

Format: State: Liquid Tissue Culture Supernatant

Buffer System: Contains 0.2M Tris/HCl pH7.4 and 5-10% Foetal Calf Serum with 0.01%

Sodium Azide as preservative.

Applications: Flow Cytometry: Use 10 μl of Neat-1/10 diluted antibody to label 10e6 cells.

Immunoprecipitation (Neat).

Immunohistochemistry on Frozen Sections (Neat-1/3).

Western blotting (1/10). ELISA (1/10-1/500).

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

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody recognises ovine immunoglobulin lambda light chain.

Species: Sheep.

Other species not tested.

Storage: Store the antibody 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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