anti-Prion, HRP

Art.no RDI-M1841clb \$450.00

Clone 1E4

This clone was derived from hybridization of SP2/0-Ag14 myeloma cells with

spleen cells of a Prnp^{0/0} mouse immunized with the peptide

GQWNKPSKPKTN#(corresponding to the bovine PrP AA sequence 108-119;

= amidated carboxy-terminus).

Isotype IgG1 K

Source Culture supernatant

Purification Protein A affinity chromatography

Conjugation The monoclonal antibodies were conjugated to HRP by a modified way of the

procedure according to Wilson and Nakane.

Packing Each vial contains 250 μl (conc. 0.5 mg/ml) in 20 mM TRIS, 150 mM NaCl and

1% BSA.

Preservative Merthiolate (0.001%)

Storage and stability Storage at -18° C to -32° C is recommended. Do not freeze and thaw more than

three times. The reagent is guaranteed to remain stable until the expiry date stated

on the vial label.

Major reactivity Monoclonal antibody 1E4 was isolated from hybridoma's generated from spleen

cells of a Prnp^{0/0} mouse, immunized with peptide GQWNKPSKPKTN#

(corresponding to the bovine PrP aminoacid sequence 108-119; #= amidated carboxy-terminus) coupled to KLH at its N-terminal end via a CG-AA linker. The clone was selected due to its specific binding behaviour; on Western blot a strong binding reaction was found to BSE brain homogenates digested with Proteinase K. This was in contrast with a weak binding to undigested BSE brain homogenates, suggesting that 1E4 has a higher affinity for Proteinase K cleaved PrP²⁷⁻³⁰ than for the non-cleaved PrP^{Sc}. Furthermore the Western blot also revealed a weak binding onto non-digested brain homogenate from a normal cow. This is in contrast with other commercially available antibodies, most of which express a similar affinity

for both PrP conformers and cleaved PrP²⁷⁻³⁰.

Beside BSE infected cattle, MAb 1E4 also reacted with prions from mouse adapted BSE (301V)-infected mice, scrapie-infected sheep, scrapie infected hamster (263K), CWD infected deer, sCJD- and vCJD-infected human on Western blots. However the striking difference between the affinity for cleaved and non-cleaved PrPsc observed for BSE in cattle is not observed in these samples.

Molecular mass The molecular weight of both PrP^c and PrP^{sc} is 30-35 kD; after digestion with

protease, PrPsc becomes PrP27-30 (27-30 kD).

Application Prion research on biological samples, body fluids, cells, tissue sections and

homogenates, capturing or detecting antibody in immunoassays

Methods Western blot, RIA, ELISA, EliBlot, immunohistochemistry.