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# **Product Information**

## Anti-JNK antibody

Mouse monoclonal, clone 1C2 purified from hybridoma cell culture

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## **Product Description**

Anti-JNK antibody, Mouse monoclonal, (mouse IgG2a isotype) is derived from the hybridoma 1C2 produced by the fusion of mouse myeloma cells and splenocytes from BALB/c mice immunized with a recombinant protein corresponding to a fragment of human JNK1 (GeneID: 5599). The corresponding sequence is identical in mouse and shares 83% homology with human JNK2 (GeneID: 5601). The isotype is determined by ELISA using Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Isotyping Reagents, Product Number ISO2. The antibody is purified from culture supernatant of hybridoma cells grown in a bioreactor.

Anti-JNK antibody, Mouse monoclonal recognizes human, mouse, and rat JNK1 (43 kDa) and/or JNK2 (55 kDa). The antibody may be used in several immunochemical techniques including immunoblotting.

JNK1 (c-Jun N-terminal kinase), also known as MAPK8, is a member of the MAP kinase family. MAP kinases act as an integration point for multiple biochemical signals, and are involved in a wide variety of cellular processes such as proliferation, differentiation, transcription regulation, and development. JNK1 is activated by various cell stimuli, and targets specific transcription factors, and thus mediates immediate-early gene expression in response to cell stimuli. The activation of JNK1 by tumornecrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF- $\alpha$ ) is found to be required for TNF- $\alpha$  induced apoptosis. JNK1 is also involved in UV radiation induced apoptosis, which is thought to be related to cytochrome C-mediated cell death pathway. Studies on mouse JNK1 gene suggested that it plays a key role in T cell proliferation, apoptosis, and differentiation. Four alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding distinct isoforms have been reported.1-3

## Reagent

Supplied as a solution in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, containing 15 mM sodium azide as a preservative.

Antibody concentration: ~1.0 mg/mL

### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

## Storage/Stability

Store at –20 °C. For continuous use, store at 2–8 °C for up to one month. For extended storage, freeze at –20 °C in working aliquots. Repeated freezing and thawing, or storage in "frost-free" freezers, is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify the solution by centrifugation before use. Working dilution samples should be discarded if not used within 12 hours.

#### **Product Profile**

Immunoblotting: a working concentration of 1-2  $\mu$ g/mL is recommended using whole extracts of mouse NIH-3T3 cells.

<u>Note</u>: In order to obtain best results in various techniques and preparations, it is recommended to determine optimal working dilutions by titration.

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