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# **Product Information**

# Monoclonal Anti-Ryanodine Receptor Clone C3-33

produced in mouse, ascites fluid

Catalog Number R128

# **Product Description**

Monoclonal Anti-Ryanodine Receptor (IgG1 isotype) is produced in mouse. Purified canine cardiac ryanodine receptor was used as immunogen. Mouse ascites was affinity purified using the antigen.

Monoclonal Anti-Ryanodine Receptor reacts strongly with RyR-2 which is expressed predominantly in the heart muscle, but also found in stomach, endothelial cells and diffuse areas of the brain; also known as the  $\beta$  isoform. It reacts weakly with RyR-1 which is expressed predominantly in skeletal muscle and areas of the brain; also known as the  $\alpha$  isoform. The antibody may be used to localize and detect the RyR by immunoblotting, immunoprecipitation and immunohistochemistry.

Species reactivity: amphibian, chicken, canine, rat, fish, rabbit, human, guinea pig, mouse

In immunoblotting, the antibody detects an ~565 kDa band. However, in non-mammalian vertebrates, a doublet is seen at 565 kDa representing the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  isoforms. In immunohistochemistry, it localizes the sarcoplasmic/endoplasmic reticulum calcium pump (SERCA) in rat brain.

The ryanodine receptor (RyR) is the channel responsible for the release of Ca<sup>2+</sup> from the sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR) in muscle cells and also plays a role in Ca<sup>2+</sup> regulation in non-muscle cells. The RyR exists as a homotetramer and is predicted to have a short cytoplasmic C-terminus and 4-10 transmembrane domains; the remainder of the protein, termed the "foot" region, is located in the cytoplasm between the T-tubule and the SR.

The mammalian RyR is the product of three different genes: RyR-1, which is expressed predominantly in skeletal muscle and areas of the brain, RyR-2, which is expressed predominantly in the heart muscle but also found in the stomach, endothelial cells and diffuse areas of the brain, and RyR-3 which is found in smooth muscle and the brain (striatum, thalamus and hippocampus).

#### Reagent

Supplied as ascites fluid containing PBS and 0.05% sodium azide.

## **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

### Storage/Stability

For continuous use, store at 2-8 °C for up to one month. For extended storage, solution may be frozen in working aliquots. Storage in "frost-free" freezers, or repeated freezing and thawing, is not recommended. If slight turbidity occurs upon prolonged storage, clarify by centrifugation before use.

#### **Procedure**

*Immunoblotting* 

- 1. Use 3-12% SDS-PAGE gradient gel to separate proteins. Transfer to PVDF membrane.
- Incubate membrane in blocking solution which contains 5% non-fat dried milk and 0.1% TWEEN<sup>®</sup> 20 in Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) for 1 hour at room temperature.

- 3. Wash three times for 10 minutes each time with PBS and TWEEN 20 (0.1%) at room temperature. (WASH)
- Incubate membrane overnight at room temperature with Anti-Ryanodine Receptor diluted 1 μg/ml with 1% non-fat dried milk and 0.1% TWEEN 20 in PBS.
- 5. WASH.
- Incubate membrane for 1 hour at room temperature with Anti-Mouse IgG-Peroxidase, Catalog Number A9917, diluted with 1% non-fat dried milk and 0.1% TWEEN20 in PBS.
- 7. WASH.
- 8. React membrane with diaminobenzidine tetrahydrochloride (DAB) in 0.003% H<sub>2</sub>0<sub>2</sub> to effect. Stop reaction by rinsing with dH<sub>2</sub>0

**Note**: The procedure listed above is intended only as a guide. The results that you obtain may vary depending on experimental conditions and technique. No warranty or guarantee of performance of the above procedure is made or implied. Use good laboratory practices, handle all materials carefully.

#### **Product Profile**

Immunoblotting and Immunohistology: recommended starting titer is 1 µg/ml.

**Note**: In order to obtain best results, it is recommended that each individual user determine their working dilution by titration assay.

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