

**Anti-Exendin-4
Mouse monoclonal antibody**

Subclass: IgG1/k

PRODUCT NO.

ABS 012-35

PRESENTATION

Preparation: Protein-A purified
 Content: Available in 200 µL and 1 mL volumes, 1 mg/mL
 Solvent: 0.01 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4, containing 0.5 M NaCl and 15 mM sodium azide
 Storage: In the dark at 4-8°C

ANTIGEN

Exendin-4 is a 39-amino-acid peptide found in venom from the Gila monster *Heloderma suspectum* (1). It is a member of the glucagon-secretin family of peptide hormones and neuropeptides. Exendin-4 is a potent agonist of the GLP-1 receptor and hence a potent stimulator of insulin secretion (2)..

IMMUNOGEN

Synthetic exendin-4 coupled to carrier and adsorbed onto aluminum hydroxide gel

SPECIFICITY

Specific for exendin-4. No cross-reactivity with GLP-1, GLP-2 (human) or glucagon coated on ELISA wells.

EPITOPE SPECIFICITY

The epitope is in the 9-39 region of the peptide, and the antibody cross-reacts strongly with exendin (9-39)amide.

REACTIVITY

ABS 012-35 binds to exendin-4 when coated on ELISA wells and reacts specifically with exendin-4 in solution giving a K_a of 1.1×10^9 in an inhibition ELISA. The binding between ABS 012-35 and exendin-4 is disrupted by 4.5 M MgCl₂.

ABS 012-35 (as biotinylated detection antibody) forms a sandwich ELISA pair with ABS 033-10 (as capture antibody) for measuring exendin-4, giving a detection limit of as little as 10 pmol/L in an unoptimized buffer assay.

CULTURE MEDIUM

RPMI 1640 with 10% fetal calf serum

FUSION PARTNER

SP2mL6

IMMUNIZATION

NMRI x BALB/c mice immunized by intraperitoneal injection

APPLICATION

Method	Usability	Dilution guideline	References
ELISA	Yes	1/2000	
Immunoblotting	Not determined		
Immunohistochemistry	Not determined		

The dilution guideline for ELISA is based on use as detection antibody on antigen 0.2 µg/mL coated directly onto the microtiter well. Users should determine the optimal dilutions for their own purposes.

REFERENCES

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