

## Product Data Sheet

### anti-human Granzyme K monoclonal antibody

#### Product information

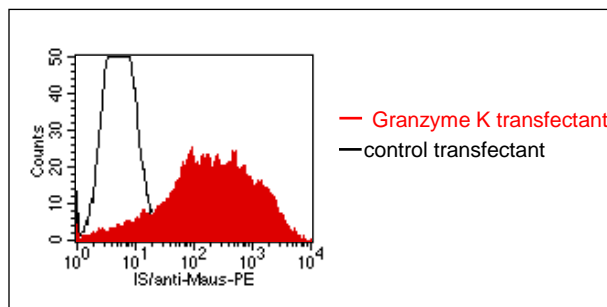
<b>Catalog Number:</b>	GM-0202
<b>Clone:</b>	GM-24C3
<b>Description:</b>	purified monoclonal mouse antibody
<b>Specificity:</b>	anti-human Granzyme K (GrK; granzyme-3; NK-tryptase-2)
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2b
<b>Purification:</b>	Protein G
<b>Storage:</b>	short term: 2°C - 8°C; long term: -20°C (avoid repeated freezing and thawing)
<b>Buffer :</b>	phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2
<b>Immunogen:</b>	genetic immunisation with cDNA encoding human Granzyme K
<b>Selection:</b>	based on recognition of the complete <b>native protein</b> expressed on transfected mammalian cells

#### Working dilutions

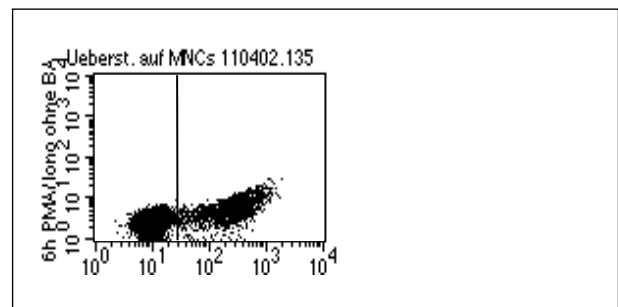
<b>Flow cytometry:</b>	1.2 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells
<b>ELISA:</b>	1:200 - 1:400
<b>CELISA:</b>	1:200 - 1:400

For each application a titration should be performed to determine the optimal concentration.

#### Specificity testing by flow cytometry

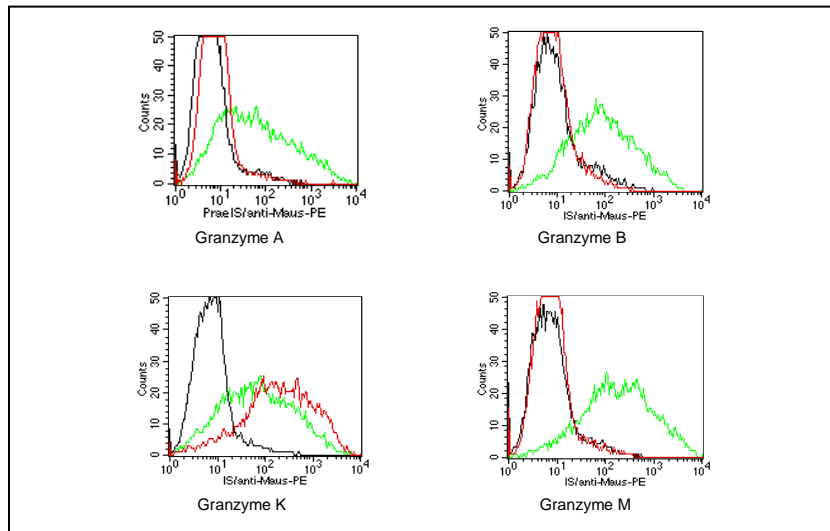


**Fig.1:** FACS analysis of BOSC23 cells using GM-24C3 Cat.# GM-0202. BOSC23 cells were transiently transfected with an expression vector encoding either Granzyme K (red curve) or an irrelevant protein (control transfectant: black curve). Binding of GM-24C3 was detected with a PE-conjugated secondary antibody. A positive signal was obtained only with



**Fig.2:** Intracellular detection of granzyme B in human PBMC. FACS analysis of human PBMC using hybridoma supernatant of GM-24C3. PBMC were cultivated in the presence of phorbol ester and ionomycin subsequently fixed and permeabilised. Binding of GM-24C3 was detected with a FITC-conjugated secondary antibody.

## Antibody cross-reactivity with members of the Granzyme family



**Fig3:** BOSC cells were transiently transfected with expression vectors for Granzyme A, B, K, or M. Expression of the constructs was tested with an anti-myc monoclonal antibody (green curves), an irrelevant monoclonal antibody served as negative control (black curves). For specificity testing, GM-24C3 hybridoma supernatant was tested on all transfectants. A positive signal was obtained only with Granzyme K transfected cells (red curves).

## Background

*Granzyme K (GrK)* belongs to a family of trypsin-like serine proteases localised in the cytotoxic granules of activated T cells and NK cells. It encodes a 28 kDa serine protease whose gene is located on chromosome 5q11-12 close to the granzyme A-encoding gene. Like granzyme A, it has a trypsin-like specificity cleaving at the basic residues arginine and lysine. Granzyme K triggers rapid cell death independently of caspase activation with single-stranded DNA nicks and is primarily expressed in thymus, lung, spleen and peripheral blood leukocytes.

## References

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