

## Data sheet Monoclonal antibody to rat interferon gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ )

Cat. No.:	CT036
Clone:	DB-2
Isotype:	Mouse IgA
Production:	<i>In vitro</i> using serum free medium.
Purification:	Ion exchange chromatography.
Packaging:	Lyophilized and vacuum-packed.
Contents:	0.5 mg/vial
Buffer:	Prior to lyophilization: 0.5 ml PBS + 125 mM trehalose.
Specificity:	Neutralizes both natural and recombinant rat IFN- $\gamma$ and mouse IFN- $\gamma$ <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> . The antibody does not bind to rodent IFN- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$ or to human IFNs.
Activity:	6000 neutralizing units of rat IFN- $\gamma$ /mg protein.
Neutralizing unit:	One neutralizing unit is defined as the total amount of antibodies sufficient for neutralizing one laboratory unit of recombinant rat IFN- $\gamma$ ( $6 \times 10^6$ units approximates 1 mg pure rat IFN- $\gamma$ ).
Sterility:	Membrane filtered (0.2 $\mu$ m).
Reconstitution:	Dissolve the contents of the vial by injection of 0.5 ml sterile distilled water.
Stability:	Lyophilized product is stable for at least one year at 4°C (expiry date is indicated on the vial). After reconstitution, the contents can be safely stored at 4°C for one month or for one year at -20°C. Add 0.02% sodiumazide to prevent bacterial growth.
Quantitation:	Antibody concentration was determined by absorbance, taking A280=1.4 for a 1 mg/ml solution.
Application:	<i>In vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> neutralization Western blot analysis
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