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MOUSE ANTI-OVINE IL-6 MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

CATALOG NUMBER: MAB1004

LOT NUMBER: 19030072

QUANTITY: 250 μg

CONCENTRATION: 1 mg/mL

SPECIFICITY: Reacts with ovine IL-6. No reactivity detected to recombinant ovine IL-1β, IL-8, MCP or

 $\mathsf{TNF}\alpha$.

IMMUNOGEN: Recombinant ovine IL-6

ISOTYPE: IgG₁

APPLICATIONS: Capture antibody in ELISA. Recommended coating concentration 5 μg/mL. See suggested

protocol.

Optimal working dilutions must be determined by the end user.

SPECIES REACTIVITY: The antibody is likely to react with caprine (goat) IL-6.

FORMAT: Purified immunoglobulin.

PRESENTATION: Liquid in PBS containing 0.1% sodium azide.

STORAGE/HANDLING: Maintain at -20°C in undiluted aliquots for up to 12 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw

cycles.

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Suggested ELISA Protocol For Ovine IL-6

- 1. Coat high capacity microtitre wells (e.g. Nunc maxisorp) with monoclonal anti-IL-6 antibody (Chemicon Catalog Number MAB1004) at a concentration of 5 µg/mL in 0.1 M carbonate buffer pH 9.6 overnight at 4°C.
- 2. Wash wells 3 x with PBS + 0.05% Tween 20 (PBST).
- 3. Add samples to wells. Incubate at room temperature in a humidified box for 1 hour. Wash 3 x with PBST.
- 4. Dilute rabbit anti-IL-6 (Chemicon Catalog Number AB1839) 1:500 in PBST and add 100 μL to wells. Incubate at room temperature for 30 minutes. Wash 3 x with PBST.
- 5. Dilute anti-rabbit IgG-HRP to appropriate level in PBST and add 100 μL to wells. Incubate 30 minutes at room temperature. Wash 3 x with PBST.
- Add 100 μL of TMB chromagen to each well. Incubate for 5-10 minutes and stop reaction with 50 μL of 2M sulfuric
 acid.

Notes:

The anti-rabbit IgG HRP must be adsorbed against mouse immunoglobulin, and should be checked for non-reactivity with coated plates.

Non-specific binding may be reduced by addition of protein such as skim milk powder to the diluents.

Assay sensitivity may be altered by adjusting incubation times and reagent concentrations.