

# **Anti-Hsp90 Monoclonal Antibody**

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog No.: 11113 [Clone 4F3.E8]

**Size**: 100 μg

Protein G-purified antibody in PBS,

pH 7.4.

## **BACKGROUND**

Hsp90 is an abundantly and ubiquitously expressed heat shock protein found in all eukaryotic cells. It exists in two principal forms,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , which share 85% sequence homology. Both forms are expressed in the cytosol. Hsp90α exists primarily as a homodimer while Hsp90ß exists mainly as a monomer. Hsp90 plays a role in folding, assembly, maturation, and stabilization of specific proteins as a key component of a chaperone complex. Most of the Hsp90regulated proteins that have been identified are involved in cell signaling; kinases, v-Src, Wee1, c-Raf, and p53 are some examples. When bound to ATP, Hsp90 interacts with cochaperones Cdc37, p23, and various immunophilin-like proteins to form complexes that stabilize and protect target proteins from proteasomal degradation.

## **SPECIFICATION SUMMARY**

Host Species: Mouse

Antigen: Recombinant human Hsp90

purified from E. coli.

Antibody Class: IgG2a Preservatives:

None.

#### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human, mouse, and rat  $Hsp90\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Other species have not been tested.

## **APPLICATIONS**

*Immunoblotting*: use at 0.5-1ug/ml. A band of ~90 kDa is detected.

**ELISA** 

Immunohistochemistry/ Immunocytochemistry
Imunoprecipitation
User should determine optimal
concentrations for their application.
Positive control: Heat-shocked HeLa
cell lysate.

# **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium which is identical to that used in the assay system.

#### STORAGE AND STABILITY

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at -20°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.