Low Endotoxin Mouse anti-Human CD14
Monoclonal Antibody

CLX19LE
Lot:

Size: 0.1 mg
Clone: MEM-18
Isotype: Mouse IgG1

Specificity: The antibody MEM-18 reacts with CD14, a 53-55 kDa GPI (glycosylphosphatidylinositol)-linked membrane glycoprotein expressed on monocytes, macrophages and weakly on granulocytes; also expressed by most tissue macrophages. In human, the epitope recognized by MEM-18 is located between amino acids 57-64. HLDA III; WS Code M 253
HLDA IV; WS Code M 314
HLDA V; WS Code M MA087
HLDA VI; WS Code M MA95

Immunogen: A crude mixture of human urinary proteins precipitated by ammonium sulphate from the urine of a patient suffering from proteinuria.

Species Reactivity: Human, Non-Human Primates

Purity: > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)

Purification: Purified by protein A

Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Storage Buffer: Azide free phosphate buffered saline (PBS), approx. pH 7.4; 0.2 μm filter sterilized. Endotoxin level is less than 10 EU/mg of the protein, as determined by the LAL test.

Storage / Stability: Store at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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**Background:**

CD14 is a 55 kDa GPI-anchored glycoprotein, constitutively expressed on the surface of mature monocytes, macrophages, and neutrophils, where serves as a multifunctional lipopolysaccharide receptor; it is also released to the serum both as a secreted and enzymatically cleaved GPI-anchored form. CD14 binds lipopolysaccharide molecule in a reaction catalyzed by lipopolysaccharide-binding protein (LBP), an acute phase serum protein. The soluble sCD14 is able to discriminate slight structural differences between lipopolysaccharides and is important for neutralization of serum allochthonous lipopolysaccharides by reconstituted lipoprotein particles. CD14 affects allergic, inflammatory and infectious processes.

**References:**


*Leukocyte Typing IV., Knapp W. et al. (Eds.), Oxford University Press (1989).


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