## FITC-Labeled Human IgG1 Kappa Isotype Control (FITC, mAb, carrier free)

Catalog # DNP-FM2



### Source

Dinitrophenyl (DNP) is a hapten that is not normally expressed in the target tissue. Therefore, anti-DNP antibody has no relevant specificity to a target antigen, and can be used as isotype control antibody to differentiate non-specific background signal from specific antibody signal in various in vitro and in vivo studies. FITC-Labeled Human IgG1 Kappa Isotype Control (mAb) was purified from HEK293 cell culture. It is the FITC labeled form of Human IgG1 Kappa Isotype Control (mAb) (Cat. No. DNP-M2).

# **Application**

This antibody is suitable for use as a non-targeting isotype control in various in vitro and in vivo studies. It can also be used as a negative control in various applications such as ELISA, Western blot, immunofluorescence, immunohistochemistry, immunoprecipitation, and flow cytometry. Each laboratory should determine an optimum working titer for use in its particular application.

# Isotype

Human IgG1/kappa

### **Specificity**

Specifically reacts with DNP (Dinitrophenyl) and DNP conjugated proteins.

### Conjugate

FITC

Excitation source: 488 nm spectral line, argon-ion laser

Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 535 nm

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from  $0.22~\mu m$  filtered solution in PBS, pH7.4 with trehalose as protectant.

Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

## Reconstitution

Please see Certificate of Analysis for specific instructions.

For best performance, we strongly recommend you to follow the reconstitution protocol provided in the CoA.

#### **Storage**

For long term storage, the product should be stored at lyophilized state at -20°C or lower.

Please protect from light and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C to -70°C for 12 months in lyophilized state;
- -70°C for 12 months under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

## **Background**

A hapten is a small molecule that can elicit an immune response only when conjugated with a large carrier such as a protein. Typical haptens include drugs, urushiol, quinone, steroids, etc. Peptides and non-protein antigens usually need conjugating to a carrier protein (such as BSA (bovine serum albumin) or KLH (keyhole limpet hemocyanin) to become good immunogens). Additionally, haptens should be administered with an adjuvant to ensure a high quality immune response. It is important that the hapten design (preserving greatly the chemical structure and spatial conformation of target compound), selection of the appropriate carrier protein and the conjugation method are key conditions for the desired specificity anti-hapten antibodies. We design anti-hapten antibodies based on the HaptenDB information.

