

**MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO  
HUMAN PROTEINASE 3 (PR3)  
clone WGM**



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<b>Catalog no</b>	HM2171 (lot number and expiry date are indicated on the label)
<b>Description</b>	<p>Monoclonal antibody WGM2 reacts with human proteinase 3 (PR3), a 30 kDa protein. PR3 is a major antigen recognized by autoantibodies directed against cytoplasmic proteins of neutrophilic granulocytes and monocytes (so called anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic autoantibodies (ANCA)). ANCA are able to activate primed neutrophils to produce oxygen radicals and release lytic enzymes, including PR3. Proteinase 3 (PR3) was identified as the target antigen of ANCA in Wegener's granulomatosis (WG). ANCA directed against PR3 (PR3-ANCA) can interfere with the binding of PR3 to its physiological inhibitor alpha1-antitrypsin (alpha1-AT) and with the proteolytic activity of PR3. At the site of inflammation PR3 can cleave the complex between these inhibiting ANCA and PR3 itself, leaving active PR3. Autoantibodies to PR3 are potent activators of the 5-lipoxygenase pathway in primed human neutrophils. Extracellular free arachidonic acid, as present at an inflammatory focus, synergizes with such autoantibodies to evoke full-blown lipid mediator generation, granule secretion and respiratory burst.</p> <p>Proteinase 3 (PR3) is a neutral serine proteinase, which is localized in the azurophilic granules of neutrophils and in granules of monocytes and can be detected in the membrane of secretory vesicles. PR3 degrades a number of extracellular matrix proteins such as elastin and inactivates human C1 inhibitor. Membrane-associated PR3 is also able to activate caspase-3 without triggering apoptosis of neutrophils, which is possibly a neutrophil survival mechanism. In addition, PR3 is involved in myeloid differentiation and is, therefore, also called myeloblastin. Monoclonal antibody WGM2 blocks the PR3 activity and <b>partially inhibits</b> the binding of human PR3-ANCA to PR3.</p>
<b>Species</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Formulation</b>	1 ml (100 µg/ml) 0.2 µm filtered antibody solution in PBS, containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin.
<b>Application</b>	The monoclonal antibody WGM2 can be used for flow cytometry, Western blotting and immunohistology on both frozen and paraffin embedded sections. Furthermore the antibody WGM2 can be used in immuno assays, for inhibition of biological PR3 activity and induction of monocytes and neutrophils activation.
<b>Use</b>	For flow cytometry, Western blotting and immunohistology dilutions to be used depend on detection system applied. It is recommended that users test the reagent and determine their own optimal dilutions. The typical starting working dilution is 1:10. For inhibition of biological activity of PR3 dilutions have to be made according to the amounts of proteinase 3 to be inactivated.
<b>Storage and stability</b>	Product should be stored at 4°C. Under recommended storage conditions, product is stable for one year.
<b>Precautions</b>	For research use only. Not for use in or on humans or animals or for diagnostics. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all local/state and Federal rules in the use of this product. Hycult Biotech is not responsible for any patent infringements that might result with the use of or derivation of this product.

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**Also available**

HM2164	Monoclonal antibody against human MPO, clone 266-6K1
HM2171F	FITC conjugated monoclonal antibody against human proteinase 3 (PR3)
HM2172	Monoclonal antibody against human Proteinase 3 (PR3), clone PR3-G2
HM2173	Monoclonal antibody against human Lactoferrin, clone 265-1K1
HM2174	Monoclonal antibody against human Elastase, clone 265-3K1
HM2193	Monoclonal antibody against human nGal (lipocalin), clone 697