

# **Human Rheumatoid Factor Monoclonal Antibodies**

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

 Catalog No.
 Clone No.
 MAb Subtype
 Size

 12005
 RF2-17.109.2
 IgG2b
 100ug, 500ug

Format: Protein G purified antibody in PBS, pH 7.4

# **BACKGROUND**

Antibodies directed against the Fc fragment of immunoglobulin G (IgG) are called rheumatoid factors (RFs). They are heterogenous and are usually IgM antibodies. RFs are used as a marker in individuals with suspected rheumatoid arthritis (RA) or other autoimmune conditions. The normal reference range for RF is less than 15 IU/mL

### **SPECIFICATION SUMMARY**

**Antigen:** Purified proteins from patients with IgM cryoglobulins.

Host Species: Mouse

Specificity: This antibody reacts with 30% of IgM-RF from unrelated individuals. It does not

recognize IgM, IgA, or IgG proteins lacking RF nor with F(ab')<sub>2</sub> fragments.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

This antibody has been qualified for use in ELISA to detect human rheumatoid factor.

# **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 to -70°C. Store product in appropriate aliquots to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

For in vitro investigational use only. Not for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures.