

Monoclonal Anti-*Francisella tularensis* Intracellular Growth Locus, Subunit C (IgIC) Protein, Clone IgIC1 (produced *in vitro*)**Catalog No. NR-3196****For research use only. Not for human use.****Contributor:**

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Product Description:

Antibody Class: IgG1

Mouse monoclonal antibody specific to a histidine-tagged recombinant form of the intracellular growth locus, subunit C protein (IgIC) of *Francisella tularensis* was produced *in vitro*.

Two large convergently transcribed operons, *pdpD* and *igl*, are encoded by the *Francisella* pathogenicity island, which harbor genes necessary for intramacrophage growth and virulence in mice.¹ IgIC is an approximately 23 kDa protein encoded by the *pdpD-igl* operon, which is necessary for both intraamoebae and intramacrophage survival and also virulence in mice.^{2,3}

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of NR-3196 in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium supplemented with 5% fetal bovine serum. The estimated concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-3196 was packaged aseptically in screw capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Functional Activity:

NR-3196 has been shown to be specific for the IgIC protein of wild-type *Francisella tularensis* using Western blot analysis.

Biosafety Level: 1

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmbl5/bmbl5toc.htm.

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