

# Technical Data Sheet

## InVivoMAb anti-mouse TIM-3 (CD366)



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### Lot Specific Information

**Lot Number:** Lot Specific\*  
**Volume:** Lot Specific\*  
**Concentration:** Lot Specific\* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) \*  
**Total Protein:** Lot Specific\*

\*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

### Product Information

**Catalog Number:** BE0275  
**Clone:** B8.2C12  
**Isotype:** Rat IgG1,  $\kappa$   
**Recommended Isotype Control(s):** InVivoMAb rat IgG1 isotype control, anti-horseradish peroxidase  
**Recommended Dilution Buffer:** InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer  
**Immunogen:** Mouse Tim-3 protein/Freund adjuvant  
**Reported Applications:** *in vivo* TIM-3 neutralization  
*in vitro* TIM-3 blocking  
Flow cytometry  
**Formulation:** PBS, pH 7.0  
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives  
**Endotoxin:** <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/ $\mu$ g)  
Determined by LAL gel clotting assay  
**Purity:** >95%  
Determined by SDS-PAGE  
**Sterility:** 0.2  $\mu$ m filtration  
**Production:** Purified from cell culture supernatant in an animal-free facility  
**Purification:** Protein G  
**RRID:** [AB\\_2687798](https://abnova.com/AB_2687798)  
**Molecular Weight:** 150 kDa

### Description

The B8.2C12 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse TIM-3 (T cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-3) also known as CD366. This antibody binds to the BALB/c allele of TIM-3 while reactivity to the C57Bl/6 allele is significantly weaker. TIM-3 is a 60 kDa member of the TIM family of immune checkpoint receptors and exists as a type I transmembrane glycoprotein with a mucin-like domain in its extracellular portion and a tyrosine phosphorylation motif in its cytoplasmic portion. TIM-3 is specifically expressed at high levels on the surface of Th1 lymphocytes whereas Th2 lymphocytes express TIM-1 and TIM-2. TIM-3 activation occurs via binding to the cell-associated C-type lectin galectin-9. Upon binding TIM-3 induces apoptosis of Th1 cells. Inhibition of TIM-3 signaling in mice has been shown to exacerbate experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis, promote IFN $\gamma$  production and Th1 cell proliferation. Tim-3 has also been shown to be required for the induction of tolerance, as both TIM-3 knockout animals and mice treated with TIM-3-Ig fusion protein display defects in the induction of antigen-specific tolerance. Additionally, TIM-3 signaling is currently being explored as a cancer immunotherapy target as CD8 T cells which express both TIM-3 and PD-1 exhibit greater defects in both cell-cycle progression and effector cytokine production than cells that express PD-1 alone.

### Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**

It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at <https://bioxcell.com/faqs>.

## Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

## Application References

For a complete list of references, visit [https://bioxcell.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=BE0275#tab\\_references](https://bioxcell.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=BE0275#tab_references) or scan the QR code below.



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