Procalcitonin (PCT) Monoclonal Antibodies: Validation and Performance

Antibodies Overview

Our Procalcitonin (PCT) monoclonal antibodies are rigorously validated to ensure exceptional performance in clinical diagnostics. They exhibit high specificity for PCT, minimizing cross-reactivity and enabling accurate detection in diverse patient samples. With precise and consistent performance across immunoassay platforms such as ELISA, these antibodies provide reliable measurement of PCT levels crucial for diagnosing bacterial infections promptly and accurately. Manufactured under stringent regulatory standards, our antibodies uphold reliability and reproducibility, empowering healthcare providers with confident diagnostic tools to enhance patient care.

Epitope Binning Insight: Unraveling Binding Specificity

Epitope binning is vital for selecting the right antibody pairs in immunoassays. The data below highlights how selecting antibody pairs from distinct epitope bins enhances assay accuracy, sensitivity, and reliability. Antibodies from different bins are less likely to compete or interfere with each other's binding, resulting in minimized background noise and improved precision. This optimized combination of antibodies ensures harmonious interactions, ultimately elevating the overall quality of the immunoassay results.



Figure A: Analysis of epitope characterization for antibodies targeting PCT. The antibodies are categorized into groups based on whether they bind or do not bind. Additionally, the catalog number of each antibody is presented.

Potency in Action: EC50 Data

The EC50 data, signifying the concentration at which an antibody attains 50% maximum binding, holds significant importance within immunoassays. This measure provides a direct glimpse into the antibody's strength, sensitivity, and binding affinity—key factors for optimizing assays. With our antibody displaying a lower EC50 value, denoting elevated sensitivity and affinity, it exhibited robust binding efficacy even at a minimal concentration. This data aids in refining assay conditions, ensuring precise detection even in scenarios involving low-concentration analytes. By steering the choice of optimal antibody concentration and enhancing sensitivity, the EC50 data bolsters the accuracy and efficiency of our immunoassay, reinforcing its trustworthiness in practical applications.



Figure A: EC50 assay of PCT rabbit monoclonal antibodies. PCT was coated at 2 ug/ml. HRP conjugated goat antirabbit IgG antibody used for detection at 1:10,000. Data was modeled and analyzed with GraphPad-Prism.

Rigorous Quality Control ISO 17025:2017

We make sure our IVD grade antibodies meet the highest standards, and our ISO-controlled production process plays a key role. At every step, from making the antibodies to purifying them, we rigorously test to ensure they are consistent, reliable, and perform well. Following ISO standards means we have set procedures in place that help us maintain consistent quality, making sure every batch is just as good as the last. Our commitment to this process shows how dedicated we are to providing you with antibodies you can trust for your immunoassay need.

Importance of Procalcitonin (PCT) in Immunoassays

Procalcitonin (PCT) holds significant importance in immunoassays due to its role as a valuable biomarker for bacterial infections, particularly in severe conditions such as sepsis. Unlike traditional markers like C-reactive protein (CRP), PCT levels rise rapidly and specifically in response to bacterial infections rather than viral or non-infectious inflammatory stimuli. This specificity makes PCT crucial for distinguishing between different causes of systemic inflammation, aiding clinicians in making timely and accurate diagnostic and treatment decisions.

In clinical practice, immunoassays utilizing PCT monoclonal antibodies provide a reliable means to quantitatively measure PCT levels in serum or plasma samples. These assays, including ELISA and other advanced immunoassay formats, offer high sensitivity and specificity, ensuring precise detection and quantification of PCT. By detecting elevated PCT levels early, healthcare providers can promptly initiate appropriate antibiotic therapy, optimize patient management, and monitor treatment response effectively.

Furthermore, the use of PCT immunoassays supports antibiotic stewardship efforts by helping to differentiate bacterial infections requiring antibiotics from viral infections or non-infectious conditions that do not. This targeted approach not only improves patient outcomes by reducing unnecessary antibiotic use but also contributes to combating antibiotic resistance—a growing global health concern.

Overall, the incorporation of PCT immunoassays in clinical laboratories enhances diagnostic accuracy, facilitates timely intervention, and supports evidence-based medicine in managing infectious diseases. Its pivotal role in infection management underscores its importance as a critical tool for healthcare providers striving to deliver optimal care and improve patient outcomes.

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