

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### Anti-Complement component C3a/C3a (desArg) (human)

#### Mouse monoclonal antibody, biotinylated

Subclass: IgG1/k

**PRODUCT NO.**
**GAU 017-01                    B**
**PRESENTATION**

Preparation: Protein-A/G purified

Content: 100 µL, 1 mg/mL +/- 15%. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

Solvent: 0.01 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4, with 0.14 M NaCl and 15 mM sodium azide

Storage: 4-8°C without exposure to light. No precautions necessary during handling.

**ANTIGEN**

Complement C3a is an anaphylatoxin of 77 amino acid residues released by the action of the C3 convertases on the N-terminal of the alpha chain of C3. It is rapidly inactivated by serum carboxypeptidase N which removes the C-terminal arginine residue generating C3a (desArg).

**IMMUNOGEN**

Human C3a (1, 2)

**SPECIFICITY**

Recognizes an epitope that is present on human C3, C3a and C3a (desArg) (2, 3).

Does not cross-react with C4a or C5a (2, 3).

**EPI TOPE SPECIFICITY**

GAU 017-01 recognizes different epitopes on the 9 kDa C3a than GAU 013-16 (2, 3). No reaction is seen with a synthetic octapeptide representing the C3a C-terminal (2).

**REACTIVITY**

GAU 017-01 can be used as a biotinylated detection antibody in sandwich ELISA with GAU 013-16 capture antibody. Does not inhibit the biological activity of C3a (4).

**CULTURE MEDIUM**

RPMI 1640 with 10% fetal calf serum

**FUSION PARTNER**
**IMMUNIZATION**

BALB/c mice immunized by intraperitoneal injection

**APPLICATION**

Method	Usability	References
ELISA	Yes	
Immunoblotting	Not determined	
Immunohistochemistry	Not determined	

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This product is not for further manufacture

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All products are supplied on the understanding that they are for in vitro use only. The information and product are offered without guarantee as the ultimate conditions of use are beyond our control. The animals from which this product was derived have not been exposed to or inoculated with any livestock or poultry disease agents exotic to the United States or Western Europe, and did not originate from facilities where work with exotic disease agents affecting livestock or avian species is carried out.