



# Blood Group B antigen (89-F): sc-52371

## BACKGROUND

Blood-group antigens are generally defined as molecules formed by sequential addition of saccharides to the carbohydrate side chains of lipids and proteins detected on erythrocytes and certain epithelial cells. The A, B and H antigens are reported to undergo modulation during malignant cellular transformation. Blood group related antigens are usually mucin-type, and are detected on erythrocytes, certain epithelial cells and in secretions of certain individuals. Sixteen genetically and biosynthetically distinct but inter-related specificities belong to this group of antigens, including A (1 and 2), B, H, M, Lewis A, Lewis B, Lewis X, Lewis Y and precursor type 1 chain antigens.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABO (human) mapping to 9q34.2.

## SOURCE

Blood Group B antigen (89-F) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against blood B antigen of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgM in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

Blood Group B antigen (89-F) is recommended for detection of Blood Group B antigen of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per  $1 \times 10^6$  cells).

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