## Product Details

**Applications**

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

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Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

**Product Form**

Human IgG4 antibody selected from the HuCAL® phage display library and expressed in a human cell line - liquid.

**Preparation**

Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A

**Buffer Solution**

Phosphate buffered saline

**Preservative Stabilisers**

0.01% Thiomersal

**Approx. Protein Concentrations**

Antibody concentration 0.5 mg/ml

**Immunogen**

Green fluorescent protein.

**External Database Links**

- **UniProt**: P01834

[Related reagents](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols)
Product Information

**Recombinant Human IgG4 kappa (mutant), clone AbD18705_hIgG4_Pro** is a recombinant human IgG4 antibody with a kappa light chain and a mutation S228P in the core hinge region.

Clone AbD18705_hIgG4_Pro is specific for green fluorescent protein (GFP) and has no known reactivity with mammalian proteins or other antigens. This product is recommended for use as a standard in assays designed to measure IgG4 levels, or as a control antibody when using other human antibodies of the same isotype and subclass.

In addition to the tetrameric IgG structure, composed of two copies each of the heavy and light chains, wild type human IgG4 forms so-called half-molecules. This species contains only one heavy and one light chain. Half-molecules can assemble with an unrelated half-molecule to form bispecific tetrameric antibody species (Aalberse et al., 2002). Half-molecules of human IgG4 preparations can be detected as an additional species under denaturing, non-reducing conditions using SDS-PAGE, size exclusion chromatography or capillary electrophoresis. The serine to proline mutation at amino acid 228 in the core hinge region of IgG4 prevents the formation of half-molecules (Bloom et al., 1997). Recombinant Human IgG4 kappa (mutant) does not display this additional species; half-molecules cannot be detected in SDS-PAGE or by size exclusion chromatography.

In addition to the mutant recombinant, Bio-Rad also offers recombinant Human IgG4 kappa in its wild type form (HCA195). Recombinant Human IgG4 lambda is also available in both wild type (HCA050) and mutant form (HCA246).

Further Reading


Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product should be stored undiluted. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Guarantee

12 months from date of despatch

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**Recommended Useful Reagents**

- RECOMBINANT HUMAN IgG4 LAMBDA (HCA050)
- RECOMBINANT HUMAN IgG4 LAMBDA (MUTANT) (HCA246)
- RECOMBINANT HUMAN IgG4 KAPPA (HCA195)

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