

**Monoclonal Anti-West Nile Virus Envelope Protein, Clone E18 (produced *in vitro*)**

**Catalog No. NR-10135**

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**Product Description:**

Antibody Class: IgG2ak  
 Mouse monoclonal antibody prepared against the envelope glycoprotein of West Nile virus (WNV) was purified from clone E18 hybridoma supernatant by protein G affinity chromatography. The B cell hybridoma was generated by the fusion of P3X63.Ag8.53 BALB/c mouse myeloma cells with immunized mouse splenocytes. The clone E18 antibody is reported to bind to the fusion loop of domain II in the envelope glycoprotein.<sup>1,2</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial of NR-10135 contains approximately 100 µL of purified monoclonal antibody in PBS. The concentration, expressed as mg per mL, is shown on the Certificate of Analysis.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-10135 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials and is provided frozen on dry ice. NR-10135 should be stored at -20°C or colder immediately upon arrival. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

**Functional Activity:**

NR-10135 is reactive in immunofluorescence assays using Vero cells infected with WNV and by ELISA using WNV-infected cell lysates [WNV, Eg101 (Egypt 1951); BEI Resources NR-676]. The antibody has been reported to be non-neutralizing,<sup>1</sup> or weakly neutralizing<sup>2</sup> and reactive using flow cytometry and Western blot analysis.<sup>3</sup>

**Biosafety Level: 1**

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see [www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm).

**Citation:**

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