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Product Information

Contents: Phycoerythrin (PE) anti-human TWEAK

Catalog Number: 12-9915 Sizes: 25 tests, 100 tests

Formulation: Phosphate buffer pH 7.2, 500 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN₃, 0.2% BSA Storage Conditions: Store at 4°C.

DO NOT FREEZE.

LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL.

Clone: CARL-1

Isotype: Mouse IgG3, κ

Emit (nm)	Reported Applications
575	FC
N/A	ELISA det FC
N/A	FA FC
N/A	FA FC
	N/A 'µg.

Purified: Contains azide, not sterile-filtered, and not endotoxin tested.

Description

The CARL-1 monoclonal antibody reacts with human TWEAK, a type II transmembrane TNF superfamily member with high identity to TNF in its extracellular portion. TWEAK transcript is expressed broadly in many adult and fetal tissues, however, the staining of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells with monoclonal antibodies shows a more restricted pattern. While freshly isolated PBMCs do not express detectable levels of TWEAK on their surface, IFN-y-stimulated blood monocytes rapidly upregulate TWEAK surface expression. TWEAK is expressed as membrane bound and secreted forms. Interaction of TWEAK with its counter-receptor promotes secretion of IL-8, activation of NF-κB, proliferation of endothelial cells, and apoptosis in a number of human cell lines. Initially, DR3 was thought to be a receptor for TWEAK, but further studies have shown that TWEAK could induce apoptosis via receptors distinct from DR3. While TWEAK exhibits overlapping signaling functions to TNF, it is generally less effective in inducing apoptosis, giving rise to its name, TNF-like weak inducer of apoptosis. For detection of human TWEAK by sandwich ELISA, a combination of purified CARL-2 for capture and biotinylated CARL-1 for detection is recommended.

Usage

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. The CARL-1 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

Applications Tested

The CARL-1 antibody has been pre-titrated and tested by flow cytometric analysis of transfected cells and IFN-y-stimulated human PBMCs. This can be used at 20 µl per 100 µl blood (or per 1 million cells in 100 µl total staining volume).

Related Products

Cat. 12-4742 PE Mouse IgG3 Isotype Control Cat. 14-8916 Recombinant Human TWEAK

Cat. 13-9915 Biotin anti-human TWEAK (clone CARL-1)

Cat. 14-9915 Affinity Purified anti-human TWEAK (clone CARL-1)

Cat. 16-9915 Functional Grade Purified anti-human TWEAK (clone CARL-1)

Cat. 14-9916 Affinity Purified anti-human TWEAK (clone CARL-2)

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