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Monoclonal Antibody to T Cell Receptor (TCR) Vb 2 - Purified

Alternate names: TCR V beta-2, TCR Vb2

Catalog No.: AM05100PU-N

Quantity: 0.1 mg

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG1

Recommended Isotype Controls:

SM10P (for use in human samples), AM03095PU-N

Clone: MPB2D5

Immunogen: Human T-cell line

Format: State: Lyophilized purified Ig

Buffer System: PBS containing 1mg/ml BSA **Reconstitution:** Restore with 0.5ml of distilled water

Applications: T-cell repertoire research studies in normal and pathological situations.

Superantigenic stimulation of T cells; V beta-2 is for example the target of TSST1.

Flow cytometry: 2µg/5x10e5 cells/test or 100µl whole blood.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody reacts to the variable beta-2 chain of the T-cell receptor. The antibody

recognizes all alleles of the single member of V beta-2 family (described in) also called TCRBV2S1 according to the nomenclature from Wei et al. This antibody has been further characterized by cell sorting on PBL using this monoclonal antibody followed by analysis of

sorted cells by molecular biology. This antibody is described in ref. 3 and has been confirmed at the First Human TcR Monoclonal Antibody Workshop in San Francisco in 1995.

Species: Human.

Other species not tested.

Storage: Prior to reconstitution store at 2-8°C.

Following reconstitution store the antibody at -20°C.

The addition of 0.1% sodium azide is recommended for storage of the reconstituted form

for up to one month at 2 - 8°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings: 1. Cornélis F, Pile K, Loveridge J, Moss P, Harding R, Julier C, et al. Systematic study of

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