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Biotinylated Monoclonal Antibody To Human CD120b

Anti human Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) - Receptor p75

Monoclonal antibody utr 1 is useful for studying biological effects of TNF-receptor p75 *in vitro* where it inhibits the binding of radiolabeled TNF to human cells expressing the p75 TNF receptor. In order to completely block TNF binding to the cell surface, 10µg/ml of utr 1 are required. utr 1 itself may have an agonistic effect in assays measuring cytotoxicity, fibroblast growth or IL-6 secretion. See also Product T-1409, anti human CD120a (TNF-receptor p55), clone htr 9.

This antibody was produced serum-free, without fetal calf serum.

TECHNICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Product Number:	T-1413 (Lot 03PB1420)
Clone:	utr 1
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	200µg
Format:	Affinity purified, biotinylated, lyophilizer Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.4mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 5mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer, and 0.05% (v/v) Kathon™ CG as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C from date of purchase. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC); has also been described to work in FACS, Western Blots, immunoprecipitation. **Approximate working dilution for IHC:** Frozen sections: 1µg/ml (1:400) Paraffin section: 10µg/ml (1:40; pretreatment with Proteinase K for antigen retrieval is recommended Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user Please see **www.bma.ch** for protocols and general information
Immunogen:	Partially purified TNF binding proteins
Protein database:	human-P20333

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Antigen distribution:	**Isolated cells:** Isolated cells and cell lines: U937, HL-60. Lymphocytes from peripheral blood show a faint staining. Mitogen stimulation of lymphocytes increases the intensity. Bone marrow cells are not stained with utr 1.
Tissue sections:	Immunohistochemical staining in normal healthy tissue is confined to the lymphohistiocytic tissue, which includes the thymus and lymphoid organs such as spleen, tonsils, lymph nodes, mucosa, and associated lymphoid tissue (see ref 7). Expression of CD120a and CD120b can be detected in different areas where an overlapping is found between CD120b and IL-2 receptor expression. CD120b expression can be detected mainly in the T-cell area whereas CD120a expression is restricted to dendritic reticulum cells in the germinal centres. In non-lymphoid organs (kidney, liver, heart, brain, adrenals, uterus, ovary, testes, prostate, stomach, intestines) CD120b recognition is restricted to some interstitial reticulum cells in the kidney. Cells which are known to respond to TNF namely endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells and fibroblasts did not show expression of CD120a or CD120b. Investigations on pathological tissues show a CD120b expression on epitheloid cell granuloma and giant cells in sarcoidosis.
Specificity:	**Human:** CD120b. **Other species:** not tested.

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For in vitro research only. This product contains Kathon™ CG as a preservative.

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