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Monoclonal Antibody To Human CD16

Marker for NK cells, Monocytes and Macrophages, and Neutrophils

Monoclonal antibody c127 recognizes CD16, the low affinity receptor for IgG (FcγRIII). CD16 is expressed on the majority of NK cells, on granulocytes, monocytes and macrophages, and on a subset of T cells. CD16 is involved in antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC). This molecule is encoded by FcγRIII-A or FcγRIII-B genes. The genetic heterogeneity of FcγRIII generates alternative membrane-anchored proteins with distinct signalling capacities when cross-linked by immune complexes.

CD16 exists in two distinct forms, as a a single-pass type I integral membrane protein (CD16a), and as a glycosyl phosphatidyl inositol (GPI) form (CD16b). In humans, the transmembrane form is expressed on NK cells and macrophages while the GPI linked form is expressed on granulocytes. Antibody c127 has been described to detect both forms. However, immunohistochemically it reacts mainly with granulocytes.

Product Number:	T-1373
Clone:	c127
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	200µg
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized 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), and 0.09% sodium azide as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid repeated thawing and freezing.
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC); has been described to work in FACS and immunoprecipitation. Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 0.5µg/ml 1:800) Paraffin sections: not tested Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Human placenta Antigen, epitope: The antigen is CD16.



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Antigen distribution:

Isolated cells: > 90% of activated human peripheral blood lymphocytes.

Tissue sections: In tonsil the antigen is strongly expressed on CD4⁺ T-cells in the light zone of the follicle centre, on extrafollicular T-cells, and weakly on mantle zone B-cells. In the spleen, the antigen is found on CD4⁺ T-cells in the middle of the marginal zone, while in thymus most of the medullary thymocytes are strongly positive.

Specificity:

Human: CD16

Other: not tested.

Selected references

Barclay, Brown et al., The Leukocyte Antigen FactsBook, 2nd edition, Harcourt Brace & Company, London, (1997)

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