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Biotinylated Monoclonal Antibody To Human CD120a TNF Receptor p55

Monoclonal antibody htr 9 is useful for studying biological effects of TNF-receptor p55 *in vitro*. The antibody inhibits the binding of radio labelled TNF to human cells expressing the p55 TNF receptor. In order to obtain complete inhibition of TNF binding to the cell surface, 10µg/ml of htr-9 are required. htr 9 itself may have an agonistic effect in assays measuring cytotoxicity, fibroblast growth or IL-6 secretion.

Product Number:	T-1410
Clone:	htr 9
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	200µg
Format:	Affinity purified, biotinylated, lyophilized Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.4mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 10mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.01% Thimerosal 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 Western Blots. Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 4-8µg/ml (1:50 - 1:100) Paraffin sections: 20µg/ml (1:20); pretreatment not necessary. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Human tonsil.
Immunogen:	Partially purified TNF binding proteins.



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Antigen distribution:

Tissue sections: Immunohistochemical staining in normal 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 (7). Expression of p55 and p75 receptors can be detected in different areas where an overlapping is found between TNFR p75 and IL-2 receptor expression. The p75 expression can be detected mainly in the T-cell area whereas the p55 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) utr 1 recognizes some interstitial reticulum cells in the kidney only. Cells which are known to respond to TNF namely endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells and fibroblasts did not show expression of p55 and or p75 TNF receptor (7). Investigations on pathological tissues show a TNFR p75 expression on epitheloid cell granulomas and giant cells in sarcoidosis.

Specificity:

Human: CD120a.

Other species: not tested.

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For in vitro research only. Caution: this product contains thimerosal, a poisonous and hazardous substance.