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Monoclonal Antibody To Human (Rat) CTGF

Connective Tissue Growth Factor

CTGF is an immediate early growth responsive gene that has been shown to be a downstream mediator of TGF β actions in fibroblasts and vascular endothelial cells. CTGF promotes cell adhesion and mitogenesis in both fibroblasts and endothelial cells and stimulates cell migration in fibroblasts. The localization of CTGF in angiogenic tissues, as well as in atherosclerotic plaques, suggests a possible role in the regulation of vessel growth during development, wound healing, and vascular disease. CTGF is expressed in myocardial infarct tissue following acute myocardial infarction. This monoclonal antibody also stains cells in rat spleen, indicating significant cross reactivity with the corresponding rat CTGF.

Product Number:	T-1424
Clone:	2154-60
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgM
Quantity:	500 μ g
Format:	Concentrated tissue culture supernatant, dialyzed, lyophilized Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 1mg/ml IgM, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), no stabilizer and 0.1% 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). Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 2.5-5 μ g/ml (1:200 - 1:400) Paraffin sections: 20 μ g/ml (1:50); microwave pretreatment in citrate buffer is recommended for antigen retrieval. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Human placenta, rat spleen.
Immunogen:	Recombinant human CTGF.



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