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Monoclonal Antibody To Human Macrophages Possibly Recognizing A Scavenger Receptor

Monoclonal antibody X-14, together with X-4, and PM-2K, forms a particular group of macrophage specific antibodies which were tested at the Vth Leukocyte Typing Workshop held in Boston in 1993. The X-14 antigen was initially suspected to function as a scavenger receptor. However, experiments with CHO cells expressing Macrophage Scavenger Receptor (MSR) AI or AII showed that they were not recognized by this antibody.

Product Number:	T-1050		
Clone:	X-14		
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1		
Quantity:	100µg		
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized		
	Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.2mg/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).		
	Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 2μg/ml (1:100) Paraffin sections: not tested.		
	Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.		
	Suggested positive control: Human tonsil.		
Immunogen:	Cultured human monocytes.		
Antigen, epitope:	The antigen is found on the cytoplasmic side of the macrophage cell membrane. The epitope has not been determined.		

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Antigen distribution:	Isolated cells: Positive on peritoneal macrophages and on cultivated macrophages with serum supplementation. Positive in AML but not on blast cells. Negative under serum-free conditions, on freshly isolated monocytes and on fMLP activated neutrophils. U937 cells show increased antigen expression after TNF α and GM-CSF treatment.		
	Tissue sections: X-14 is positive on macrophages, Kupffer cells, mesangial cells and Hoffbauer cells. It is positive on intrafollicular and paracortical dendritic and spindle macrophages and with macrophages and foamy cells in <i>Xathoma disseminatum</i> but negative in sarcoid granuloma and histiocytosis X.		
Specificity:	Human: Macrophages.		
	Other: Positive in monkey, weak in rabbit, goat, bovine and horse. Negative in rat, guinea pig, cat, and dog.		

Comparison of Staining Patterns of X-4^a, X-14 and PM-2K^b on different cell types

	X-4	X-14	PM-2K
Lymph nodes			
tingible body macrophages	<u>+</u>	-	<u>+</u>
Brain			
microglial cells	<u>+</u>	-	<u>+</u>
Blood monocytes			
24h culture	<u>+</u>	-	-

+ = positive, \pm = weakly positive, - = negative

a: Product T-1049

b: Product T-1051

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