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Monoclonal Antibody To Human CD120b 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 radio labelled 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.

Product Number:	T-1412
Clone:	utr 1
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	200µg
Format:	Affinity purified, liquid. Supplied as 0.2ml solution. This stock solution contains 1mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), no stabilizer and 0.1% sodium azide as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 6 months at 4° - 8°C
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC); has been described to work in FACS, Western Blots, immunoprecipitation. Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 5µg/ml (1:200) Paraffin sections: 50µg/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:

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 not diseased 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 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 only in kidney some interstitial reticulum cells. 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 (see ref 7). Investigations on pathological tissues show a TNFR p75 expression on epitheloid cell granulomas and giant cells in sarcoidosis.

Specificity:

Human: CD120b.

Other species: not tested.

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