Technical Data Sheet

PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD25

Product Information

Material Number: 553075
Alternate Name: IL-2 Receptor α chain, p55
Size: 0.1 mg
Concentration: 0.2 mg/ml
Clone: 3C7
Immunogen: IL-2-dependent BALB/c mouse cell line
Isotype: Rat (LEW) IgG2b, κ
Reactivity: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The 3C7 antibody reacts with CD25, the low affinity IL-2 Receptor (IL-2Rα, p55) expressed on activated T and B lymphocytes from all mouse strains tested. IL-2Ra by itself is not a signaling receptor. However, it can combine with IL-2 Receptor β (CD122) and γc (CD132) chains to form high-affinity, signaling receptor complexes for IL-2. Resting T and B lymphocytes and resting and activated NK cells do not express IL-2Ra. CD25 is transiently expressed at a low level during normal B-cell development in the bone marrow on the CD45R/B220low TdT- slg-Pre-B-Pre-B-II and CD45R/B220low TdT- slgM+ slgD- immature B stages, but not on the CD45R/B220low TdT+ slg- Pre-B/Pre-B-I stage nor on CD45R/B220high TdTslgM+ slgD+ mature B cells. It is expressed at a higher level during a very early stage of T-cell development in fetal and adult thymus. Peripheral CD25+/CD4+ T lymphocytes called regulatory T (Treg) cells are involved in the maintenance of self-tolerance. It has also been reported that dendritic cells express CD25, recognized by mAb 7D4 (Cat. No. 553068). The 3C7 antibody recognizes an epitope of CD25 which is distinct from those recognized by mAbs 7D4 and PC61 (Cat. No. 553866), and it blocks binding of IL-2 to CD25.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other antibodies were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed by gel filtration chromatography. Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

Application

| Flow cytometry | Routinely Tested |

Recommended Assay Procedure:

This antibody conjugate has been tested by immunofluorescent staining (≤ 1 µg/million cells) with flow cytometric analysis to assure specificity and reactivity. For detection of low-density CD25 expression, we recommend the use of the PE conjugate of PC61 antibody (Cat. No. 553866) or the biotin conjugate of 7D4 antibody (Cat. No. 553069/553070) with a "bright" second-step reagent, such as Streptavidin-PE (Cat. No. 554061).

This antibody conjugate is compatible with intracellular staining protocols using the BD Cytofix/Cytoperm. Kit (Cat. No. 554714).

Suggested Companion Products

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References

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