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SPECIFICITY

The high affinity IL-2 receptor (IL-2R) is a trimeric complex composed of three polypeptides chains, α (IL-2R α , Tac, p55, or CD25), β (IL-2R β , p75, or CD122), and γ (IL-2R γ or p64). T lymphocytes express an intermediate-affinity IL-2 receptor that comprises β/γ or α/γ chain complex. IL-2R β and IL-2R γ chains are involved in IL-2-mediated cellular signaling (1 – 3).

The CD25 molecule (known as Tac antigen and interleukine-2 receptor α IL-2R α) is highly expressed on regulatory CD4-positive T lymphocytes and undetected on resting CD8 positive lymphocytes. However, all activated T lymphocytes express the CD25 protein. A subset of B lymphocytes (CD20 positive) expresses CD25 antigen. Granulocytes, monocytes, NK cells, platelets and erythrocytes do not express CD25 (4). The B1.49.9 monoclonal antibody (mAb) has been assigned to the CD25 cluster of differentiation during the 2nd HLDA Workshop on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens in Boston, U.S.A., in 1984 (WS Code: T141, Section T) (5).

REAGENT

IOTest CD25-APC-Alexa Fluor 700
Conjugated antibody
PN A86356 - 50 tests - Liquid - 10 µL/test*

Clone	B1.49.9
Isotype	IgG2a, Mouse
Immunogen	Alloactivated T lymphocytes
Hybridoma	NS1 x spleen B cells
Source	Ascites fluid
Purification	Affinity chromatography
Conjugation	Allophycocyanin -Alexa Fluor 700 (APC-Alexa Fluor 700)
Molar Ratio	APC-Alexa Fluor 700 / Ig : 0.5 - 1.5
Fluorescence	Excites at 633/638 nm Emits at 720 nm

REAGENT CONTENTS

This antibody is provided in phosphate-buffered saline, containing 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/mL bovine serum albumin.

STATEMENTS OF WARNING

1. This reagent contains 0.1% sodium azide. Sodium azide under acid conditions yields hydrazoic acid, an extremely toxic compound. Azide compounds should be flushed with running water while being discarded. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in metal piping in which explosive conditions can develop. If skin or eye contact occurs, wash excessively with water.
2. Specimens, samples and all material coming in contact with them should be

considered potentially infectious and disposed of with proper precautions.

3. Never pipet by mouth and avoid contact of samples with skin and mucous membranes.
4. Do not use antibody beyond the expiration date on the label.
5. Do not expose reagents to strong light during storage or incubation.
6. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or incorrect results might occur.
7. Use good laboratory practices when handling this reagent.

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND STABILITY

This reagent is stable up to the expiration date when stored at 2 – 8°C. Do not freeze.

REAGENT PREPARATION

No reconstitution is necessary. This monoclonal antibody may be used directly from the vial. Bring reagent to 18 – 25°C prior to use.

PRECAUTIONS

Due to the tandem structure of the fluorochrome, APC-Alexa Fluor 700 also emits light at 660 nm. This secondary emission peak varies from lot-to-lot of APC-Alexa Fluor 700. Therefore, for multi-color analysis, the compensation matrix should be carefully checked when changing the lot of a APC-Alexa Fluor 700-conjugate.

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(*): 10 µL is the quantity of product sufficient to stain
5 x 10⁵ cells in a standard immunofluorescence assay