

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human DcR3/TNFRSF6B in Western blots. In Western blots, less than 2% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) TRAIL R1, rhTRAIL R2, rhTRAIL R3, and rhTRAIL R4 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human DcR3/TNFRSF6B Val24-His300 Accession # O95407
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human DcR3/TNFRSF6B Fc Chimera (Catalog # 142-DC)
Immunohistochemistry	5-15 µg/mL	Immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human colon cancer tissue subjected to Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # CTS013)

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	<p>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

Human decoy receptor 3 (DcR3), also called TNFRSF6B, TR6 and M68, is a member of the TNF receptor superfamily. The cDNA of DcR3 encodes a 300 amino acid (aa) polypeptide with a putative 23 aa signal peptide. Like osteoprotegerin (OPG), DcR3 lacks a transmembrane sequence and is a secreted protein. DcR3 shares sequence identity with OPG (31%), TNFRII (29%) and Fas (17%). It was found to be expressed in a variety of different tissues and at high levels in many malignant tumors. Among TNF family members, DcR3 was shown to bind with Fas ligand (FasL) and LIGHT and inhibit FasL- and LIGHT-induced apoptosis. Thus, in addition to DcR1, DcR2 and OPG, DcR3 is another TNFR family molecule which modulates ligands that induce apoptosis. Overexpression of DcR3 might be a mechanism by which certain tumors escape immune-cytotoxic attack.

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