Human IL-27 Rα/WSX-1/TCCR PE-conjugated Antibody

Monoclonal Mouse IgG_{2B} Clone # 191106

Catalog Number: FAB14791P

100 TESTS, 25 TESTS

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human IL-27 Rα/WSX−1/TCCR in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human gp130 or recombinant mouse IL-27 Ra is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG_{2B} Clone # 191106
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human IL-27 Rα/WSX−1/TCCR Gly34-Lys516 Accession # Q6UWB1
Conjugate	Phycoerythrin Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 565-605 nm
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

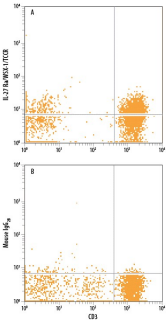
APPLICATIONS

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
Flow Cytometry	10 µL/10^6 cells	See Below

DATA

Flow Cytometry



Detection of IL-27 Rα/WSX-1/TCCR in Human PBMC lymphocytes by Flow Cytometry. Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC) lymphocytes were stained with Mouse Anti-Human CD3ε APC-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB100A) and either (A) Mouse Anti-Human IL-27 Rα/WSX-1/TCCR PE-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB14791P) or (B) Mouse IgG_{2B} Phycoerythrin Isotype Control (Catalog # IC0041P). View our protocol for Staining Membrane-associated Proteins.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	**Protect from light. Do not freeze.** ● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

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BACKGROUND

IL-27 Rα (also known as WSX-1 and TCCR) is a 96-100 kDa member of the type I, group 2 cytokine receptor family (1 - 6). Mature IL-27 Rα is a type I transmembrane glycoprotein that contains a 484 amino acid (aa) extracellular region, a 21 aa transmembrane segment and a 99 aa cytoplasmic domain. Consistent with type I cytokine receptors, the extracellular region contains four positionally conserved cysteine residues, a WSxWS motif (for receptor folding and ligand binding), and three fibronectin type III repeats. The intracellular domain contains a "box-1" motif that may be involved with Janus kinases (3). One potential alternate splice form has been hypothesized that involves a 58 aa addition to the cytoplasmic domain and, based on mouse, a soluble 33 kDa splice form that shows a 20 aa substitution for aa 257-636 may also occur in human (3, 7). The human IL-27 Rα extracellular region shares 63% amino acid identity with the mouse IL-27 Rα extracellular domain (2, 3). IL-27 Rα is expressed in mast cells, endothelial cells, NK cells, macrophages, monocytes, B cells, dendritic cells, and naïve T cells (1, 2, 4, 8). Typical of other class I cytokine receptor chains, the ligand binding IL-27 Rα molecule is known to heterodimerize with a signal-transducing subunit (gp130) to form a functional IL-27 receptor (9, 10). In addition, IL-27 Rα is reported to complex with CNTFRα and gp130 form a humanin receptor on neurons (7, 11), and to complex with gp130 and IL-6 R to form a receptor for a p28:CLF heterodimeric cytokine on lymphocytes (12). Studies using IL-27 Rα/WSX-$1^{-/-}$ mice reveal that IL-27 has the ability to suppress T cell activity during infection, and to mediate an inhibition of both type 1 and type 2 T cell immunity (4, 13, 14). In particular, IL-27 is known to act on naïve T cells, blocking their differentiation into a Th17 phenotype. Notably, cells committed to a Th17 phenotype, although they express a functional IL-27 receptor, are unresponsive to the effects of IL-27 (15). Activated T cells that are $CD4^+$ and $CD8^+$, and which express the IL-27 receptor, can be induced by IL-27 to form a double-positive $CD25^+$ $FoxP3^-$ IFN-γ plus IL-10 secreting phenotype that both promotes and suppresses the inflammatory response (16).

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