

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human TGF-β RIII in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, this antibody does not cross-react with recombinant rat MIS RII, recombinant human (rh) TGF-β RI, rhTGF-β RII, recombinant mouse TGF-β RII, or rhTGF-β RIIB.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG ₁ Clone # 31349
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human TGF-β RIII Gly21-Asp781 Accession # AAA67061
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 594 Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm Emission Wavelength: 617 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *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.

Western Blot Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

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

BACKGROUND

Most cell types express three sizes of receptors for TGF-β. These are designated Type I (53 kDa), Type II (70-85 kDa), and Type III (250-350 kDa). The Type I receptor is a membrane-bound serine/threonine kinase that apparently requires the presence of the Type II receptor to bind TGF-β. The Type II receptor is also a membrane-bound serine/threonine kinase that binds TGF-β1 and TGF-β3 with high affinity and TGF-β2 with a much lower affinity. The Type I and Type II receptors together form a heterodimeric signaling complex that is essential for the transduction of the anti-proliferative signals of TGF-β. The Type III receptor is a transmembrane proteoglycan with a large extracellular domain and a 43 amino acid residue cytoplasmic domain. The cytoplasmic domain of the Type III receptor lacks an obvious signaling motif and the receptor may not be involved directly in signal transduction. The Type III receptor binds TGF-β2 with the highest affinity. Other TGF-β isoforms also bind the Type III receptor, but with lower affinities. Cellular responsiveness to TGF-β2 appears to be dependent on the presence of the Type III receptor which can interact with the signaling receptor complex. In addition to the transmembrane Type III receptor, a soluble form of the receptor is secreted by some cell types. The physiological role of this soluble receptor remains to be determined. The recombinant TGF-β soluble receptor Type III binds the TGF-β isoforms differentially in solution and exhibits TGF-β antagonistic activities *in vitro*.

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