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Alexa488-labeled Antibody to OX7 (anti-Thy 1.1)
MOUSE MONOCLONAL

Catalog Number: FL-N08
Quantity: 100 micrograms
Format: 50% PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4), 50% glycerol; no preservative.
Host: Mouse
Isotype: IgG₁
Clone: OX7
Immunogen: rat Thy 1.1 (CD90)

Background:

OX7, also known as Thy-1, Thy 1.1 or CD90, is expressed on a variety of cell types including thymocytes, neuronal cells, stem cells, T lymphocytes (mouse), immature B cells (rat) and connective tissues. It is involved in regulation of adhesion and signal transduction by T cells. It may contribute to inhibition of proliferation differentiation of hematopoietic stem cells and neuron memory formation in the CNS.

Specificity and Preparation:

This antibody recognizes cells that express Thy-1.1 in rat, mouse, rabbit or guinea pig. Note: Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species. Anti-OX7 was created as a mouse monoclonal generated to rat Thy-1.1 (CD90). It has been conjugated to the fluorescent dye Alexa488. The antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometry.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include immunohistochemistry (frozen; 1:2),^{2,3} flow cytometry (ATS in-house; 1:100),⁴ radioimmunoassay (1:10),⁵ immunoblotting (ATS in-house; 1:200). Causes glomerulosclerosis when injected intravenously.¹

Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate. The material can be handled safely using normal laboratory precautions. See Lot Number for lot-specific storage instructions.

References:

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