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**Antibody to Mouse CD25 (Tac, IL-2 receptor)
RAT MONOCLONAL**

Catalog Number: AB-19
Quantity: 100 micrograms
Format: PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4), no preservative. Sterile-filtered.
Host: Rat
Isotype: IgG₁
Clone: PC61 5.3
Immunogen: Cultured mouse B6.1 cytotoxic T-cells

Background:

Interleukin-2 receptors are located on the surface of T-cells and function in clonal expansion of the activated T-cell. The monoclonal CD-25 antibody inhibits the proliferation of Interleukin-2 (CD25)-dependent murine cell lines. It blocks the murine T-cell receptor for IL-2 by binding to the alpha-chain of IL-2 receptors. This antibody has also been shown to inhibit IL-2 binding to both low and high affinity IL-2 receptors.

Specificity and Preparation:

This antibody recognizes the murine interleukin-2 (CD25) receptor. Cultured mouse B6.1 cytotoxic T-cells were used as immunogen. This antibody was produced in tissue culture supernatants.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include proliferation inhibition (0.01-1.0 $\mu\text{g/ml}$),^{2,3} flow cytometry (2 μg),¹ and immunoprecipitation.³

Store the antibody at 4°C for one month or -20°C in undiluted aliquots for one year. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

References:

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