

**Biotin-labeled Antibody to Nerve Growth Factor (p75) Receptor, Affinity-Purified
RABBIT POLYCLONAL**

Catalog Number: BT-N01AP
Quantity: 50 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.
Host: Rabbit
Immunogen: extracellular fragment from the mouse p75 receptor (amino acids 43-161)

Background:

The p75 neurotrophin receptor (p75^{NTR}), also known as the low affinity nerve growth factor receptor, binds nerve growth factor, brain-derived neurotrophic factor, neurotrophin-3 and neurotrophin-4 with varying specificities. The p75^{NTR} plays an important role in neurotrophic factor signaling and has been shown to modulate the susceptibility of selective cellular populations to programmed cell death.

Specificity and Preparation:

This antibody recognizes p75^{NTR} in mouse. The antisera was developed in rabbit using an extracellular fragment from the mouse p75 receptor (amino acids 43-161). The antibody was affinity-purified using the extracellular domain of p75. It has been conjugated to biotin via an amide bond. The antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometry.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections; 1:100)¹ and flow cytometry (ATS in-house; 1:1,000).² Store the antibody at -20°C 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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