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**Alexa488-labeled Antibody to Human CD25 (Tac, IL-2 receptor)  
MOUSE MONOCLONAL**

**Catalog Number:** FL-18  
**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:** IgG<sub>2A</sub>  
**Immunogen:** Cultured human T cells

**Background:**

The monoclonal CD25 antibody inhibits the proliferation of Interleukin-2 (IL-2)-dependent human continuous T-cell lines. It blocks the human T-cell receptor for IL-2 by binding to the alpha-chain of the IL-2 receptor. In antigen-induced T-cell proliferative assays, the addition of highly purified IL-2 reverses the inhibitory effects of anti-Tac.

**Specificity and Preparation:**

This antibody recognizes the human Interleukin-2 (IL-2) receptor. Cultured human T-cells were used as immunogen. This antibody was produced in tissue culture supernatants. It has been conjugated to the fluorescent dye Alexa488. The antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometry.

**Usage and Storage:**

Applications include cytotoxic killer cell activity (50  $\mu$ l culture supernatant),<sup>1</sup> proliferation inhibition,<sup>2</sup> and flow cytometry (1:10,000).<sup>3</sup>

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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