

**MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY TO
MOUSE TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR 4 (TLR4, CD284) / MD-2
clone MTS510**



Catalog no HM1029B (lot number and expiry date are indicated on the label)

Description The monoclonal antibody MTS510 reacts with the Toll-like receptor 4 (TLR4, CD284) that is associated with MD2. TLRs are expressed by various cells of the immune system, such as macrophages and dendritic cells. TLRs are class I receptors, with a single α -helix that spans the cell membrane. They recognize and respond to molecules derived from bacterial, viral and fungal pathogens, such as lipopolysaccharide (LPS) from the outer membrane of Gram negative bacteria, peptidoglycan fragments from bacterial cell walls and single-stranded and double-stranded RNA from viruses.

Toll-like receptor 4 (TLR4; CD284) has been identified, next to MD-2 and CD14, as a receptor that is central to the innate immune response to LPS of Gram-negative bacteria. TLR4 is unique among TLRs in its ability to activate two distinct signaling pathways; one pathway is activated by the adaptors TIRAP (Toll/interleukin-1- receptor (TIR)-domain-containing adaptor protein) and MyD88, which leads to the induction of pro-inflammatory cytokines. The second pathway is activated by the adaptors TRIF (TIR-domaincontaining adaptor protein inducing interferon- β) and TRAM (TRIFrelated adaptor molecule), which leads to the induction of type I interferons.

MD-2 exists as a cell surface protein in association with TLR4. It also exists as secreted forms consisting of MD-2 monomer and multimers. Circulating sMD-2 is mainly present as a doublet of ~20 and 25 kD, representing differentially glycosylated forms. Unlike TLR4, sMD-2 binds directly LPS without the need of soluble CD14 (sCD14). However, LPS-MD-2 interactions are increased when LPS is pretreated with CD14. Only monomeric sMD-2 is biologically active and able to associate with TLR4 and LPS. sMD-2 circulates in plasma of healthy individuals as a non-active, polymeric protein. In septic plasma, the total amount of sMD-2 was strongly elevated and contained both sMD-2 polymers and monomers. Soluble MD-2 is proposed to be an important mediator of organ inflammation during sepsis. During experimental human endotoxemia, the monomeric and total sMD-2 content in plasma increased with the kinetics of an acute phase protein. This parallels enhanced TLR4 costimulatory activity. *In vitro* studies revealed that sMD-2 release appears to be restricted to endothelial and dendritic cells.

The monoclonal antibody MTS510 reacts preferentially, especially in flow cytometry, with mouse TLR4 that is associated with MD-2. MTS510 is a TLR4 function-blocking antibody that is useful for studies on the role of TLR4 as a receptor for LPS induced cytokine production by TLR4 bearing cells. The antibody was shown to coprecipitate MD-2 (30 kDa) with TLR4 (100 kDa).

Aliases Toll-like receptor 4: TLR4, CD284, ARMD10
MD2: ESOP-1; myeloid differentiation protein-2; lymphocyte antigen 96 (Ly-96)

Immunogen Ba/F3 cells expressing mouse TLR4 and MD-2²

Species Rat IgG_{2a}

Formulation 1 mg of 0.2 μ m filtered antibody solution in PBS (exact concentration is indicated on the label).

Application

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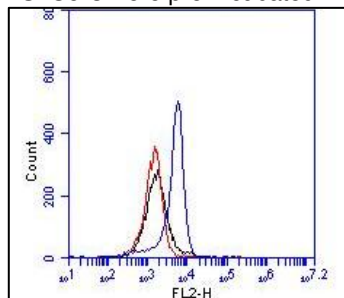
N.D.= Not Determined; F = Frozen sections; FC = Flow Cytometry; FS = Functional Studies; IA = Immuno Assays; IF = Immuno Fluorescence; IP = Immuno Precipitation; P = Paraffin sections; W = Western blot

Application notes

F: 6µm acetone fixed sections blocked with 0.3% hydrogen peroxidase in methanol and subsequently with normal serum. Sections were incubated for 2h at RT at 1/100 dilution of mAb

Fc: Cells were incubated with 0.1µg mAb for 30 minutes at 4°C

FS: Cells were pre-incubated with 10µg/ml of antagonistic mAb MTS510



RAW264.7 cells (10^5) were stained with 4µg/ml mAb for 1h at 4°C (black- isotype control, red- irrelevant mAb, Blue- HM1029)

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Use

For immunohistochemistry, flow cytometry and Western blotting, dilutions to be used depend on detection system applied. It is recommended that users test the reagent and determine their own optimal dilutions. The typical starting working dilution is 1:50. For functional studies, *in vitro* dilutions have to be optimized in user's experimental setting.

Positive control

RAW264.7 cells

Storage and stability

Product should be stored at 4°C. Under recommended storage conditions, product is stable for at least one year. The exact expiry date is indicated on the label

Precautions

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HM1029F	FITC conjugated monoclonal antibody against Mouse TLR4/MD2, clone MTS510
HM1029PE	R-PE conjugated monoclonal antibody against Mouse TLR4/MD2 , clone MTS510
HM2246	Monoclonal antibody against Human TLR4/MD-2, clone 7E3
HM2246F	FITC conjugated monoclonal antibody against Human TLR4/MD2, clone 7E3