

# Anti-Human CD257 (BAFF, BLyS) Purified

Catalog Number: 14-9017

Also Known As:TNFSF13B, BLYS, TALL-1, TALL1, THANK

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#### **Product Information**

Contents: Anti-Human CD257 (BAFF, BLyS) Purified

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Clone: 1D6

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml Host/Isotype: Mouse IgG1, к HLDA Workshop: N/A Formulation: aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain

carrier protein/stabilizer

Temperature Limitation: Store at 2-8°C.

Batch Code: Refer to Vial
Use By: Refer to Vial

Caution, contains Azide

#### Description

The 1D6 monoclonal antibody reacts with human BLyS (B lymphocyte stimulator), also known as BAFF (B cell activating factor from the TNF family), TALL-1 (TNF and apoptosis leukocyte-expressed ligand-1), THANK (TNF homologue that activates apoptosis, nuclear factor KappaB and c-Jun NH2-terminal kinase) and zTNF4. BLyS, a member of the TNF family, is a type II membrane protein that exists in both membrane-bound and soluble forms. Expression of membrane-bound BLyS on monocytes lineage is regulated by IFN-y. BLyS acts as a potent B cell growth factor and costimulator of Ig production. BLyS transgenic mice develop severe B cell hyperplasia and autoimmune lupus-like disease characterized by the presence of autoantibodies against nuclear antigens and immune complexes deposited in the kidney. Data from animal models imply a role for BLyS in human autoimmune diseases. To date BCMA, TACI and BR3 have been identified as receptors for BLyS. APRIL, another TNF family member, and BLyS can form active heterotrimeric molecules when coexpressed and these circulating heterotrimers are present in serum samples from patients with systemic immune-based rheumatic diseases. Furthermore, it has been reported that BLyS and APRIL, share BCMA and TACI as their receptors.

#### **Applications Reported**

The 1D6 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis, immunoblotting (WB), and immunohistochemical staining.

#### **Applications Tested**

The 1D6 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of human BLlyS transfected cells. This can be used at less than or equal to 1  $\mu$ g per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/test. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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