Technical Data Sheet

Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD253

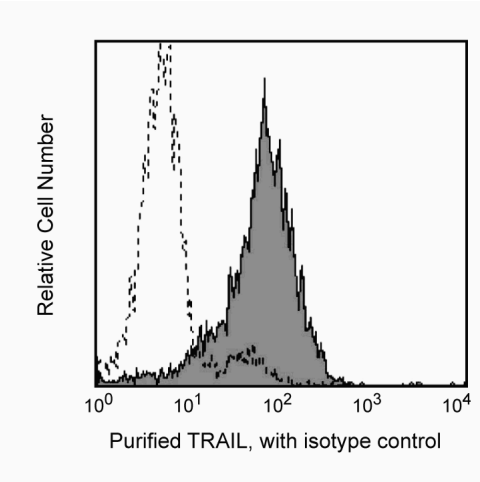
Product Information

Material Number:	**550515**
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	RIK-2
Immunogen:	Human TRAIL
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

TRAIL (TNF-Related Apoptosis-Inducing Ligand), also known as Apo2L, is a member of the TNF ligand family. TRAIl is a type II membrane protein which may be expressed as a full-length, cell surface associated protein as well as in a soluble form. Both surface and soluble forms of TRAIL rapidly induce apoptosis on a wide range of cell lines. TRAIL has been shown to cause apoptotic death in either tumorigenic or transformed cells, but not in normal cells. TRAIL-mediated apoptosis has been shown to involve the activation of caspases, and is blocked by over-expression of the caspase-1 protease inhibitor, CrmA. TRAIL has also been reported to induce the transcription factor NF-κB in a cell type-specific manner. Two cognate TRAIL receptors DR4, and DR5, as well as two decoy receptors, DcR1/TRID and DcR2/TRUNDD have been identified. TRAIL has been shown to be involved in T cell cytotoxicity, but the exact physiological role TRAIL plays in T-cell mediated cytotoxicity remains to be elucidated.

The RIK-2 antibody recognizes human TRAIL. Human TRAIL cDNA was transferred to an expression vector and transfected into the 2PK-3 mouse B cell lymphoma cell line to generate stable transfectants, which were then used to immunize mice. The RIK-2 clone was selected based on its ability to block cytotoxic activity. TRAIL has been renamed as CD253 recently.



Flow cytometric analsis of TRAIL. *Profile of human TRAIL/2PK-3 cell line analyzed on a FACScan™ (BDIS, San Jose, CA).*

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
Store undiluted at 4°C.

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

Recommended Assay Procedure:

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Immunofluorescent Staining and Flow Cytometry: Applications include flow cytometry (0.25-1.0 µg/1x10e6 cells).

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Blocking: The RIK-2 antibody is useful to block TRAIL-induced apoptosis. The no azide/low endotoxin format (NA/LE), Cat. No. 550912, is recommended for in vitro blocking assays.

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.1 mg	2.4G2

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

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