

Qty: 100 μg/200 μL

Mouse anti-NK1 Receptor

Catalog No. 39-6100

Lot No.

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#### **FORM**

This monoclonal antibody is supplied as a 200 µL aliquot at a concentration of 0.5 mg/mL in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% sodium azide. This antibody is highly purified from mouse ascites by protein A chromatography.

CLONE: ZN003 ISOTYPE: Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>-kappa

### **IMMUNOGEN**

Synthetic peptide derived from an internal sequence of the human, mouse, and rat NK1 receptor proteins

### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody is specific for the NK1 receptor (TACR1, tachykinin receptor 1, substance P receptor, NK1R, neurokinin 1 receptor, SPR) protein. On Western blots, it identifies the target band at ~50 kDa.

#### REACTIVITY

Reactivity has been confirmed with human U937 and insect Sf9 cell lysates and rat brain homogenates. Based on amino acid sequence identity, reactivity with mouse is expected.

Sample	ELISA	Western Blotting
Human	ND	++
Mouse	ND	ND
Rat	ND	+++
Insect	ND	+++
Immunogen	+++	N/A

(Excellent +++, Good++, Poor +, No reactivity 0, Not applicable N/A, Not Determined ND)

### **USAGE**

Working concentrations for specific applications should be determined by the investigator. Appropriate concentrations will be affected by several factors, including secondary antibody affinity, antigen concentration, sensitivity of detection method, temperature and length of incubations, etc. The suitability of this antibody for applications other than those listed below has not been determined. The following concentration ranges are recommended starting points for this product.

**ELISA:** 0.1-1 μg/mL **Western Blotting:** 1-3 μg/mL

### **STORAGE**

Store at 2-8°C for up to one month. Store at -20°C for long-term storage. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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<sup>0\*</sup> No reactivity observed under conditions tested.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The NK1 receptor (neurokinin 1 receptor, TACR1, substance P receptor, NK1R, SPR, tachykinin receptor 1) belongs to the tachykinin family, an evolutionary conserved family of peptide neurotransmitters that share the c-terminal sequence Phe-X-Leu-Met-NH2 and has an established role in neurotransmission. The mammalian tachykinins include substance P, neurokinin A (NKA) and neurokinin B (NKB) and exert their effects by binding to specific receptors. Three tachykinin receptors (NK1, NK2 and NK3) have been characterized, and they have preferential affinities for SP, NKA and NKB respectively. Tachykinin peptides are important in the mediation of many physiological and pathological processes including inflammation, pain, migraine headaches and allergy-induced asthma.

NK1R-activated signal transduction pathways and activation of low-threshold (T-type) voltage-gated calcium channels synergistically facilitate activity- and calcium-dependent long-term potentiation at synapses from nociceptive nerve fibers. This process allows for the retention of memory traces of painful events.<sup>3</sup>

# **REFERENCES**

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