

Monoclonal Antibody to CD71 / TFRC - FITC

Alternate names: TfR1, Transferrin receptor protein 1, p90

Catalog No.: SM289F
Quantity: 0.1 mg
Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

Background: CD71 is a homodimeric type II transmembrane protein, expressed by all proliferating cells

and cells with a requirement for iron, including reticulocytes and capillary endothelium in

brain. Transferrin receptor (CD71), transferrin and ferritin have been identified as

specialised proteins which control the uptake, transport and storage of free iron in tissues, thereby maintaining iron homeostasis. An imbalance in iron homeostasis within the brain

has been linked with the neurodegenerative diseases, Alzheimers, Parkinsons,

Huntingtons and Multiple Sclerosis.

Uniprot ID: <u>Q99376</u>
NCBI: <u>10116</u>

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG2a

Clone: OX-26

Immunogen: PHA activated rat lymphocytes. Spleen cells from immunised Balb/c mice were fused with

cells from the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.

Format: State: Liquid purified IgG

Purification: Affinity chromatography on Protein G

Buffer System: PBS, pH7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide and 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

Label: FITC – Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: Flow cytometry.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody recognises CD71, also known as transferrin receptor. Clone MRC OX-26 also

binds to a number of non-dividing normal tissues. The balance between a sufficient amount of iron uptake and prevention of accumulation of excess iron within a cell, is vitally important to maintain cellular functions such as oxygen and electron transport and mitochondrial energy metabolism, whilst preventing permanent cell and tissue damage.

Clone MRC OX-26 is reported as suitable for use in Electron Microscopy.

Species: Rat.

Other species not tested.

Storage: Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

For research and in vitro use only. Not for diagnostic or therapeutic work.

Material Safety Datasheets are available at www.acris-antibodies.com or on request.



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