

Antibody to Nerve Growth Factor (p75) Receptor, Affinity-Purified RABBIT POLYCLONAL

Catalog Number: AB-N01AP
Quantity: 50 micrograms

Format: PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium

Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4), no preservative.

Host: Rabbit

Immunogen: extracellular fragment from the mouse p75 receptor (amino acids 43-161)

Background:

The p75 neurotrophin receptor (p75^{NTR}), also known as the low affinity nerve growth factor receptor, binds nerve growth factor, brain-derived neurotrophic factor, neurotrophin-3 and neurotrophin-4 with varying specificities. The p75^{NTR} plays an important role in neurotrophic factor signaling and has been shown to modulate the susceptibility of selective cellular populations to programmed cell death.

Specificity and Preparation:

This antibody recognizes p75^{NTR} in mouse. The antisera was developed in rabbit using an extracellular fragment from the mouse p75 receptor (amino acids 43-161). The antibody was affinity-purified using the extracellular domain of p75. The antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometry.

Usage and Storage:

Applications include immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections; 1:100)¹ and flow cytometry (ATS in-house; 1:1,000).² Store the antibody at -20°C for one year. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

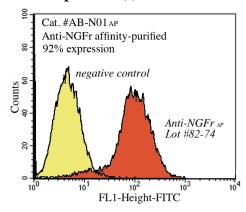


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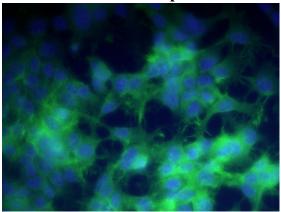
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NG6 cells a clone of NG108-15 cells, were used in flow cytometry for analysis of the affinity-purified murine NGFr antibody. Cells were incubated for one hour with 4 μ g of AB-N01AP and subsequently with an anti-rabbit IgG conjugated to FITC (FL-04). A 92% shift was seen relative to the control treated with secondary antibody alone.



Immunofluorescent staining of NG6 cells, a clone of the NG108-15 fusion of a mouse neuroblastoma and rat glioblastoma, with an affinitypurified rabbit polyclonal antibody directed against the murine low affinity nerve growth factor receptor (p75NTR). Cells were fixed with paraformaldehyde and blocked prior to staining with primary at 10 μg/ml followed by goat anti-rabbit-FITC secondary at 50 μg/ml and DAPI at 5 μg/ml for nuclear staining.

Images were obtained using a 40x objective and a Leica DM IL

fluorescent microscope. NGFr staining is represented in green and

nuclear staining is represented in blue.