



Anti-mouse VEGFR-2/Flk-1-Biotin (#3C8)

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Cat.-no.:	103-MBi32
Size:	50 µg
Lot. No.:	According to product label
Country of origin:	Germany

Preparation: Monoclonal antibodies were produced with the help of BALB/c mice using recombinant mouse soluble extracellular Flk-1 as the immunizing antigen

Target Background

Synonyms:	Vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2, Protein-tyrosine kinase receptor flk-1
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Disruption of the precise balance of positive and negative molecular regulators of blood and lymphatic vessel growth can lead to myriad diseases. Although dozens of natural inhibitors of hemangiogenesis have been identified, an endogenous selective inhibitor of lymphatic vessel growth has not to our knowledge been previously described. A splice variant of the gene encoding vascular endothelial growth factor receptor-2 (VEGFR-2) that encodes a secreted form of the protein, designated endogenous soluble VEGFR-2 (esVEGFR-2/KDR) has been described. The endogenous soluble esKDR inhibits developmental and reparative lymphangiogenesis by blocking VEGF-C function. Tissue-specific loss of esKDR in mice induced, at birth, spontaneous lymphatic invasion of the normally alymphatic cornea and hyperplasia of skin lymphatics without affecting blood vasculature. Administration of esKDR inhibited lymphangiogenesis but not hemangiogenesis induced by corneal suture injury or transplantation, enhanced corneal allograft survival and suppressed lymphangioma cellular proliferation. Naturally occurring esKDR thus acts as a molecular uncoupler of blood and lymphatic vessels; modulation of esKDR might have therapeutic effects in treating lymphatic vascular malformations, transplantation rejection and, potentially, tumor lymphangiogenesis and lymphedema.

References

1. Shibata et al, BMC Medicine 8 (2010)
2. Albaquerque et al, Nature Med 2009
3. Ebos et al, Mol Cancer Res 2 (2004)
4. Ebos et al, Cancer res 68 (2008).

Database References Antigen

Protein RefSeq:	ACJ66293.1
Uniprot ID:	P35918
mRNA RefSeq:	EU884114

Product Specifications

Species reactivity	mouse
Clone/Ab feature	IgG; #3C8
Host	rat
Clonality	monoclonal
Purification	Protein G purified
Immunogen	murine stromal cell line
Formulation	lyophilized
Buffer/Stabilizer	PBS; 50X BSA
Preservative	0,02% sodium azide
Conjugation	Biotin

Warnings: Reagents contain sodium azide. Under acidic conditions sodium azide yields hydrazoic acid, this is extremely toxic. Azide compounds should be diluted with running water before discarding. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in plumbing where explosive condition may develop.

Stability: The lyophilized antibody is stable at room temperature for up to 1 month. The reconstituted antibody is stable for at least two weeks at 2-8°C. Frozen aliquots are stable for at least 6 months when stored at -20°C.

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in sterile water to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.

 **AVOID REPEATED FREEZE AND THAW CYCLES!**

Specificity: The unconjugated antibody will detect native mouse VEGFR-2/Flk-1 in Western analysis.

Applications

NOTE: OPTIMAL DILUTIONS SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY EACH LABORATORY FOR EACH APPLICATION!



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Handling/Applications