

PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Monoclonal anti-human CD257 (BAFF, Tall-1)*

mAb name/Clone: ANC2H3

Isotype: Mouse IgG1κ

Immunogen: Recombinant soluble human CD257

CATALOG#: 266-820 (Preservative-free)

QUANTITY: 100 µg

CONCENTRATION: 1.0 mg/ml

INFORMATION: Human CD257 (B cell activating factor, BAFF, TALL-1, Blys, THANK) and CD256 (APRIL, a proliferation inducing ligand) are both type II molecules belonging to the TNF superfamily (TNFSF13B and 13 respectively). They are expressed by non-B cells, and are down regulated by mitogenic stimulation(2). BAFF and APRIL bind to at least two receptors: CD267 (TACI, transmembrane activator and CAML-interactor) and CD269 (BCMA, B cell maturation antigen), both of which are restricted to B cells(3,4). Ligation of these receptors with recombinant BAFF dramatically increases IgM production by peripheral blood B cells(1). A third receptor CD268 (BAFFR) is specific for BAFF has also been described(5). BAFF and BAFFR knockout mice have a reduced numbers of mature B cells in the periphery, however TACI and BCMA knockouts do not share this phenotype, suggesting that BAFFR may be the primary receptor for BAFF in mice(8,9,10). Cell surface BAFF can be proteolytically cleaved to form a soluble trimeric molecule(2). Levels of soluble BAFF correspond with levels of autoantibodies in Sjogren's Syndrome(11). Clone ANC2H3 blocks binding of recombinant human CD257(BAFF) to receptors on Raji cells in Flow Cytometry.

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STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at 2 - 5°C. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended. *Open under aseptic conditions.*

PRODUCT STABILITY: Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date: _____

BUFFER: 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl.

PRODUCTION: Antibody was Protein A purified from (low FBS containing) tissue culture supernatant. Purity was >95% Immunoglobulin by SDS-PAGE and contains less than 1% Bovine Immunoglobulin. Product was 0.2µ sterile filtered and viald under aseptic conditions.

PERFORMANCE: Five x 10⁵ recombinant CD257-µCD8-coated CML Latex beads (inquire!) per tube were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-CD257 mAb after which they were washed twice and incubated with Goat anti-Mouse Ig/FITC (cat# 232-040). Tubes were then washed twice and analyzed by FACS. Beads stained positive with a mean shift of 2.50 log₁₀ fluorescent units when compared to a buffer control.

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Binding of anti-CD257(BAFF) mAb +GAM/FITC to Recombinant CD257(BAFF)-coated CML beads

