TIM-4 (D3W4F) XP® Rabbit mAb



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Applications: V, IHC-Bond, IHC-P, FC-L	Reactivity: H	Sensitivity: Endogenous (IHC- P), Transfected (W, F)	MW (kDa): 40-60	Source/Isotype: Rabbit IgG	UniProt ID: #Q96H15	Entrez-Gene Id 91937
Product Usage		Application			Dilution	
Information		Western Blotting			1:1000	
		IHC Leica Bond	1:	1:100		
		Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)			1:100	
		Flow Cytometry (Live)			1:800	
Storage		Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.				
		For a carrier-free (BSA	and azide free) ver	sion of this product see	product #27337.	
Specificity/Sensitivity		TIM-4 (D3W4F) XP $^{\$}$ Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total TIM-4 protein. This antibody does not cross-react with TIM-1 or TIM-3.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Pro215 of human TIM-4 protein.				
Background		T cell Ig- and mucin-domain-containing molecules (TIMs) are a family of transmembrane proteins expressed by various immune cells. TIM-4 is expressed by dendritic cells and macrophages (1). Like TIM-1, TIM-4 is a receptor for phosphatidylserine (2). Interaction of TIM-4 with phosphatidylserine exposed by cells undergoing apoptosis leads to uptake of apoptotic cells (2,3). In this way, TIM-4 regulates adaptive immunity by removing apoptotic antigen-specific T cells following clearance of infection. Peritoneal macrophages from mice deficient in TIM-4 fail to effectively clear apoptotic cells leading to hyperactive T and B cells and autoimmunity (4). In addition, TIM-4 expressed by tumorassociated macrophages and dendritic cells leads to autophagy-mediated degradation of dying tumor cells, resulting in reduced antigen presentation and T cell responses (5). TIM-4 was also identified as a ligand for TIM-1, and interaction between these proteins regulates T cell proliferation (1). Finally, TIM-4 is expressed by a subset of proinflammatory B cells that produce IFN-γ and promote Th1 cell differentiation (6).				
Background References		 Meyers, J.H. et al. (2005) Nat Immunol 6, 455-64. Miyanishi, M. et al. (2007) Nature 450, 435-9. Kobayashi, N. et al. (2007) Immunity 27, 927-40. Rodriguez-Manzanet, R. et al. (2010) Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A 107, 8706-11. Baghdadi, M. et al. (2013) Immunity 39, 1070-81. Ding, Q. et al. (2017) J Immunol 199, 2585-2595. 				
Species Reactivi	ty	Species reactivity is de	termined by testin	g in at least one approve	ed application (e.g.,	western blot).
Western Blot Buffer		IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X				

TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting IHC-Bond: IHC Leica Bond IHC-P: Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) FC-L: Flow Cytometry (Live)

Cross-Reactivity Key

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