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Anti-Human CD197 (CCR7) Antibody

Catalog Number:	107301, 107302
Size:	100 ug, 500 ug
Target Name:	CD197, CCR7, BLR2, CDw197, EBI1, CMKBR7
Regulatory Status:	RUO

PRODUCT DETAILS

Clone:	197AM2a
Application:	Flow Cytometry
Reactivity:	Human
Format:	Purified
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a
Antibody Type:	Monoclonal
Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide
Protein Concentration:	0.5 mg/mL
Storage and Handling:	The antibody solution should be stored between 2°C and 8°C
Recommended Usage:	For flow cytometric staining, it is recommended to use less than 0.2 µg of this reagent per 0.5-1.0 million cells in a 100 µL volume. Optimal reagent performance should be determined by titration for each specific application.
Isotype Control:	301501
RRID:	AB_3738769
GeneID:	1236

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

CD197, also known as CCR7 (C-C chemokine receptor type 7), is a G protein–coupled receptor (GPCR) that plays a crucial role in the organization and trafficking of immune cells. This receptor primarily regulates the migration of T cells, B cells, and dendritic cells to lymphoid tissues, thus coordinating immune surveillance and adaptive immune responses. CCR7 is a typical seven-transmembrane GPCR composed of approximately 378 amino acids. It features an extracellular N-terminal region responsible for ligand binding, seven hydrophobic transmembrane helices, three intracellular and extracellular loops, and a cytoplasmic C-terminal domain that interacts with intracellular signaling molecules. Upon ligand binding, CCR7 activates heterotrimeric G proteins that trigger downstream signaling cascades, including PI3K and MAPK pathways, influencing cell migration, survival, and activation. CCR7 primarily binds two chemokines, CCL19 (ELC) and CCL21 (SLC), which are produced in the lymphoid organs and high endothelial venules. These interactions guide lymphocytes and dendritic cells to secondary lymphoid tissues by establishing chemokine gradients. CCL19 and CCL21 binding induces conformational changes in CCR7 that drive chemotaxis, adhesion, and polarization of responding cells.

Aberrant CCR7 signaling has been implicated in multiple pathological conditions. In cancer, CCR7 facilitates metastasis by directing tumor cells to lymph nodes, a common route for early dissemination. Elevated CCR7 expression is particularly noted in breast cancer, melanoma, and colorectal carcinoma. In autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis, overexpression of CCR7 contributes to the mislocalization and activation of immune cells that perpetuate inflammation. Moreover, certain pathogens manipulate CCR7 pathways to evade immune detection.

Due to its central role in immune cell trafficking, CCR7 is an attractive therapeutic target. Strategies to modulate CCR7 activity include the development of small-molecule inhibitors, neutralizing antibodies, and chemokine decoys to block pathological migration. Conversely, enhancing CCR7 signaling may improve vaccine efficacy and immune reconstitution by optimizing dendritic cell and T cell homing. Ongoing research continues to explore the receptor’s potential in immunotherapy, cancer metastasis prevention, and autoimmune disease management.

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