

FITC anti-mouse LAP (TGF- β 1)

Catalog # / Size: 1307070 / 100 μ g
1307065 / 25 μ g

Clone: TW7-16B4

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, κ

Reactivity: Mouse

Concentration: NULL

Applications:

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Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 0.5 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Application Notes: Clone TW7-16B4 has been reported to not cross-react with bovine LAP.² Several anti-LAP antibody clones have been compared and characterized for their LAP reactivity.² TW7-16B4 recognizes recombinant LAP, latent TGF- β , and pro-TGF- β .

Additional reported applications (for relevant formats) include: Western blotting¹ and immunoprecipitation¹.

Description: Transforming growth factor β (TGF- β) is a cytokine that has critical functions in the immune response by regulating Treg and Th17 cells. TGF- β is first synthesized as pro-TGF- β and then it is cleaved by furin proprotein convertase in the Golgi apparatus to produce the dimeric propeptides called latency-associate peptide (LAP) that non-covalently associates with the dimeric mature TGF- β to prevent its activity. This complex can further associate with latent-TGF- β -binding protein (LTBP) to produce a large latent form for deposition onto the extracellular matrix. The latent-TGF- β can be expressed on the membrane of activated Treg cells, immature dendritic cells, megakaryocytes, and platelets.