

## **Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Antibody**

Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Goat IgG Catalog Number: AF144

Species Reactivity	Human	
Specificity	Detects human DR6 in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich ELISAs, less than 0.2% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Of and rhTNF RII is observed.	
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG	
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified	
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human DR6 Gln42-Leu350 Accession # O75509	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details.	

## **APPLICATIONS**

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 μg/mL	Recombinant Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 144-DR)
Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Sandwich Immunoassay		Reagent
ELISA Capture	0.2-0.8 μg/mL	Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Antibody (Catalog # AF144)
ELISA Detection	0.1-0.4 μg/mL	Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF144)
Standard		Recombinant Human DR6/TNFRSF21 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 144-DR)

PREPARATION AND STORAGE		
Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.	
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.	
Stability & Storage	e Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
	<ul> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>	

## **BACKGROUND**

Death Receptor 6 (DR6), also known as TNFRSF21 and CD358, is a type I transmembrane protein in the TNF receptor superfamily (1). Human DR6 consists of a 308 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD) with four cysteine-rich motifs, a 21 aa transmembrane segment, and a 285 aa palmitylated cytoplasmic region that contains one death domain (2, 3). Within the ECD, human and mouse DR6 share 82% aa sequence identity. DR6 is expressed as an approximately 110 kDa molecule that carries extensive N-linked and O-linked glycosylation in its extracellular region (3, 4). Among hematopoietic cells, DR6 is expressed on monocytes, resting CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, and pro-, pre-, and naïve B cells (5 - 7). DR6 knockout mice exhibit a Th2-biased immune response characterized by exaggerated Th2 and B cell responsiveness in combination with reduced Th1 cell responsiveness and inflammatory leukocyte infiltration (6 - 9). DR6 knockout mice are resistant to induced airway inflammation and experimental autoimmune encephalitis but more susceptible to severe graft versus host disease (9 - 11). DR6 is also expressed on developing neurons where it can bind a shed 35 kDa N-terminal fragment of APP or a fragment of APLP2 (12, 13). This APP fragment is generated following deprivation of neurotrophic factors, and its binding to DR6 triggers DR6-mediated axonal pruning (12). DR6 is constitutively expressed on some prostate cancer cells and can be induced by TNF-α on others (3, 4).

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