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Catalog Number	C3084
Cell Line Name	Human 4-1-BB-CHO-K1 stable cell line
Accession Number	NM_001561.6
Host Cell	Adherent CHO-K1
Quantity	Two vials of frozen cells ($2x10^6$ per vial)
Culture Medium	DMEM with 10% FBS, 4µg/ml puromycin
Freezing Medium	90% FBS and 10% DMSO
Storage	Liquid nitrogen

DATA

Detection of human 4-1-BB expression on human 4-1-BB-CHO-K1 stable cells using a monoclonal antibody specific for human 4-1-BB (BioLegend, Cat #309803)



BACKGROUND

4-1BB, also known as CD137 or TNFRSF9, is a type I transmembrane protein belonging to the tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR) superfamily. It is a costimulatory molecule that plays a critical role in the regulation of immune responses, particularly within the context of T cell activation and survival. Upon binding its ligand, 4-1BBL (CD137L), which is expressed on antigen-presenting cells (APCs) like dendritic cells, macrophages, and B cells, 4-1BB transmits signals that promote T cell proliferation, cytokine production and enhanced survival. Additionally, 4-1BB signaling is crucial for the formation and maintenance of memory T cells, making it vital for long-term immunity. 4-1BB expression has been found in various tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) within the tumor microenvironment. Its presence is particularly notable in certain cancers, such as melanoma, lung cancer, and ovarian cancer. In these cancers, 4-1BB expression on TILs can reflect an ongoing immune response against the tumor, although the efficacy of this response can be impaired by the immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment. 4-1BB is considered a promising therapeutic target for cancer immunotherapy due to its role in enhancing T cell responses. These therapies aim to boost the immune system's ability to attack and destroy cancer cells, either as monotherapies or in combination with other immune checkpoint inhibitors.

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