

# **Anti-Bonzo (NT2) Antibody**

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Catalog No.: 2209

**Size:** 100 ug IgG in PBS, pH 7.4, purified by immunoaffinity chromatography.

## **BACKGROUND**

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) require coreceptors in addition to CD4 to infect target cells. Some G protein-coupled receptors in the chemokine receptor family, including CCR5, CXCR4, CCR3, and CCR2b, have previously been identified as HIV coreceptors. An orphan G proteincoupled receptor designated Bonzo was recently cloned and identified as a HIV-1 and -2 and SIV coreceptor (also called STRL33 and TYMSTR). The messenger RNA for Bonzo is expressed in lymphoid tissues and activated peripheral blood lymphocytes.

## SPECIFICATION SUMMARY

Antigen: Peptide corresponding to aa 11-25 at the N-terminus of human Bonzo. The sequence of this peptide differs from those of African green monkey and macaque by one or two amino acids, respectively.

**Host Species:** Rabbit **Stabilizers:** None

Preservatives: 0.02% sodium azide.

#### **SPECIFICITY**

This antibody recognizes human Bonzo (40 kD).

## <u>APPLICATIONS</u>

Immunoblotting: use at 1:500 dilution.

Positive control: Tissue lysate of human spleen.

#### **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium which is identical to that used in the assay system.

#### STORAGE AND STABILITY

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at -20°C. Avoid multiple freezethaw cycles.

For in vitro investigational use only. Not for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures.