**BACKGROUND**

Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the main psychoactive substance found in the *Cannabis* plant. The most likely function of this compound in *Cannabis* is to protect the plant from herbivores or pathogens. THC also has UV-B absorption properties at about 280-315 nm, thus protecting the plant from harmful radiation. The pharmacological actions of THC are caused by its binding to the cannabinoid receptor CB1 in the brain, resulting in analgesic effects. Other effects of THC include relaxation, euphoria, disorientation, fatigue, appetite stimulation and an alteration of visual, auditory and olfactory senses. Research has shown the possibility of a beneficial role for THC in diseases such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's, cancer and Alzheimer's, though its status as an illegal drug in the United States makes research difficult.

**REFERENCES**


**SOURCE**

THC (C29) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against δ-9-THC.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG 1 in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

**RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.