

Technical Data Sheet

Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD56

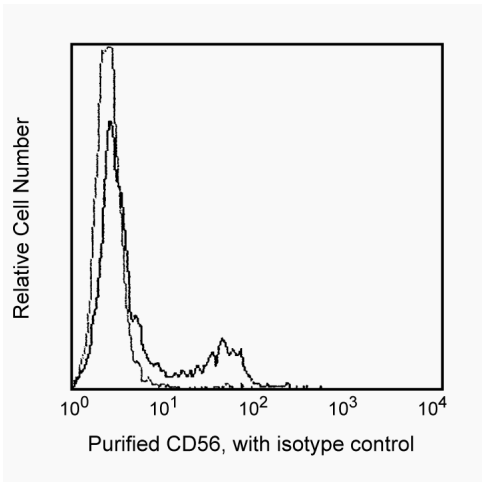
Product Information

Material Number:	555514
Alternate Name:	N-CAM
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	B159
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1 κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Workshop:	V NK75
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

Reacts with the 220/135 kDa heavily glycosylated antigen isoforms present on a subpopulation of peripheral blood large granular lymphocytes which demonstrate natural killer activity, but not on myeloid cells, erythrocytes or B cells. This antigen is a pan-NK-cell marker. CD56 is virtually identical to an isoform of the neural cell adhesion molecule (NCAM), a structure mediating homotypic and heterotypic cell-cell interactions.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other applications were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.



Profile of peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed by flow cytometry. Second step staining with Cat. No. 555988.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at 4° C.

Application Notes

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Immunohistochemistry-frozen	Tested During Development

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555746	Purified Mouse IgG1 Kappa Isotype Control	0.1 mg	MOPC-21
555988	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM	0.5 mg	Gt/Ms

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmlngen/protocols for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

References

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