

Anti-Human CD151 APC

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Description

The monoclonal antibody 50-6 recognizes human CD151 also known as PETA-3 (platelet-endothelial cell tetraspan antigen-3). CD151 has a molecular weight of 29 kDa and like other tetraspanin family members, CD151 contains four hydrophobic transmembrane domains, two short cytoplasmic tails, and one small and one large extracellular loop. CD151 is expressed on platelets, megakaryocytes, endothelial cells, at the cell-cell junctions, as well as epithelial cells where it localizes to basolateral surfaces exposed to extracellular matrix. The tetraspanins play a role in cell adhesion and migration; CD151 interacts with integrin $\alpha\beta$ β1 and integrin $\alpha\beta$ β4. In particular CD151 forms a functional complex with c-Met and integrin α 3 and α 6 in human salivary gland cancer cells. Additionally it can interact with CD46. Together these interactions are thought to play a role during early metastasis as a potential positive effector. The 50-6 monoclonal antibody inhibits *in vivo* metastasis of a human epidermal carcinoma cell line, HEp-3.

Applications Reported

This 50-6 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

Applications Tested

This 50-6 antibody has been pre-titrated and tested by flow cytometric analysis of human platelets. This can be used at 5 μ L (0.125 μ g) per test. A test is defined as the amount (ug) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 μ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10⁵ to 10⁸ cells/test.

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