
Anti-Mouse CD117 (c-Kit) Functional Grade Purified

Catalog Number: 16-1172

Also Known As: cKit, Steel Factor Receptor

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Product Information

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Clone: ACK2

Concentration: 1 mg/ml

Host/Isotype: Rat IgG2b, κ

Handling Conditions: Use in sterile environment.

Endotoxin Level: Less than 0.001 ng/ μ g antibody, as determined by the LAL assay.

Formulation: aqueous buffer, no sodium azide

 **Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C.

LOT **Batch Code:** Refer to Vial

 **Use By:** Refer to Vial

Description

The ACK2 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD117, also known as c-Kit receptor, Steel factor receptor and stem cell factor receptor. A member of the tyrosine kinase receptor family, this 145 kDa molecule is expressed by a majority of hematopoietic progenitor cells characterized in the mouse bone marrow as a small subset of cells positive for Sca-1 and Thy1 (Thy1^{lo}) and negative for lineage markers. The interaction of the mouse c-kit receptor and steel factor promotes the proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic progenitor cells. CD117 is also expressed by mast cells and plays a role in signaling and activation of these cells. ACK2 has been reported to be a blocking antibody.

Applications Reported

The ACK2 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis. It has also been reported for use in functional assays.

Applications Tested

The ACK2 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse bone marrow cell suspensions. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.125 μ g per test. A test is defined as the amount (μ g) 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. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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