

Technical Data Sheet

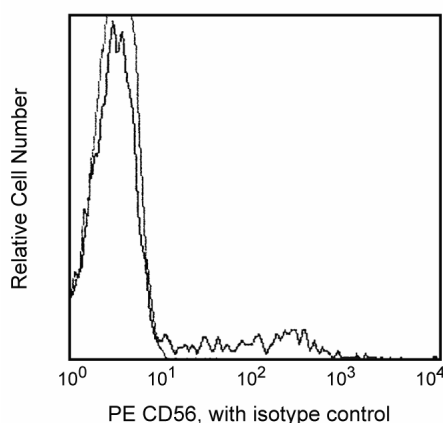
PE Mouse Anti-Human CD56

Product Information

Material Number:	555516
Alternate Name:	NCAM1; NCAM-1; Neural cell adhesion molecule 1; NCAM; MSK39
Size:	100 tests
Vol. per Test:	20 µl
Clone:	B159
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Workshop:	V NK75
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The B159 monoclonal antibody specifically reacts with CD56. CD56 is a heavily glycosylated protein that is present on a subpopulation of peripheral blood large granular lymphocytes which demonstrate natural killer activity. CD56 is also expressed on a subset of T cells but is not expressed on myeloid cells, erythrocytes or B cells. This antigen is a pan-NK-cell marker. CD56 is virtually identical to an isoform of the neutral cell adhesion molecule (NCAM), a structure mediating homotypic and heterotypic cell-cell interactions.



Profile of peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed on a FACSscan (BDIS, San Jose, CA)

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed.

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555749	PE Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control	100 tests	MOPC-21

Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1×10^6 cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
3. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
4. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
5. 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.

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6. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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