# **Technical Data Sheet**

# PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD72 b and c Alloantigens

**Product Information** 

Material Number: 550269

Alternate Name: Lyb-2.2 and Lyb-2.3

 Size:
 0.1 mg

 Concentration:
 0.2 mg/ml

 Clone:
 JY/93

Immunogen: BALB/c spleen cells

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Isotype:} & \text{Rat IgG1, } \kappa \\ \textbf{Reactivity:} & \text{QC Testing: Mouse} \end{array}$ 

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

## Description

The JY/93 antibody reacts with Lyb-2.2 and Lyb-2.3 (CD72 b and c alloantigens, respectively). CD72 is a 45-kDa type-II membrane protein containing a C-type lectin-like domain, an ITIM and ITIM-like sequence in the cytoplasmic tail. Recently, CD72 has been shown to negatively regulate B-cell receptor signaling. Analysis of CD72-deficient mice supports these results and shows that CD72 is involved in B-cell development. CD72-stimulated B cells show a transient association of CD19 with CD72, as well as an increase in Tyr-phosphorylation of CD19. CD72 is reported to be a ligand for CD5,5 although this is controversial. The CD72 alloantigens Lyb-2.1 (originally identified as Ly-m19.2), Lyb-2.2 (originally identified as Ly-32.2), Lyb-2.3, and Lyb-2.4 are encoded by the Cd72[a], Cd72[b], Cd72[c], and Cd72[d] alleles, respectively. Lyb-2.2 (CD72b) is expressed on B lymphocytes, a subset of peripheral T cells, activated thymocytes, and activated T lymphocytes in A, BALB/c, CBA/H, CBA/N, C3H/He, C57BL, NZB, NZW, PL, and 129 strains. Moreover, expression of CD72b on T cells is dominant in F1 hybrid mice, and its level of expression increases upon activation. Lyb-2.3 (CD72c) is expressed on B cells of AKR, CE, SJL, and other mouse strains. Although staining of a small percentage of splenic T cells has been detected in CD72c mice, northern blot analysis has shown no expression of CD72c in T lymphocytes of these mice. JY/93 mAb does not stain cells from CD72a mice (e.g., CBA/J, DBA/2, SWR), and it does not stain resting thymocytes, splenic CD11b-positive cells, or NK cells. Five serological specificities of CD72 alloantigens have been described and the nomenclature CD72.1, CD72.2, CD72.3, CD72.4, and CD72.5 proposed.

# **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**

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

Mouse Fc Block<sup>TM</sup> should not be used when staining with JY/93 mAb as significant staining reduction may be observed.

# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553925	PE Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	R3-34

#### **Product Notices**

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 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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