Technical Data Sheet

# Purified Hamster Anti-Mouse CD11c

## Product Information

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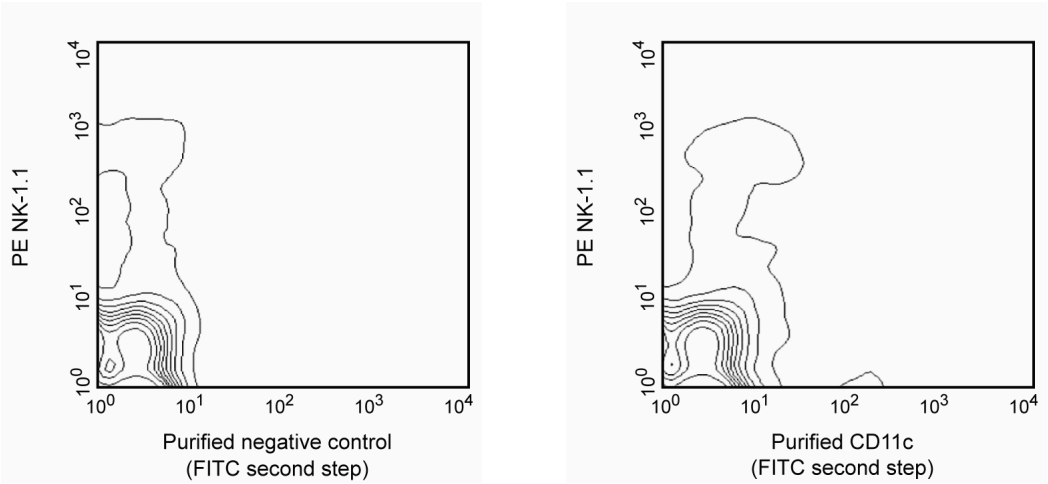
| **Material Number:** | **553799** |
| **Alternate Name:** | Integrin αx chain |
| **Size:** | 0.5 mg |
| **Concentration:** | 0.5 mg/ml |
| **Clone:** | HL3 |
| **Immunogen:** | C57BL/6 Mouse Intestinal Intraepithelial Lymphocytes |
| **Isotype:** | Armenian Hamster IgG1, λ2 |
| **Reactivity:** | QC Testing: Mouse |
| **Storage Buffer:** | Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide. |

## Description

The HL3 antibody reacts with the integrin αx chain of gp150, 95 (CD11c/CD18) which is expressed on dendritic cells and CD4- CD8+ intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes (IEL) and is upregulated on IEL and lymph-node T cells following *in vivo* activation. CD11c is also found on human NK cells. Although its expression on mouse NK cells is not published, we have detected CD11c on mouse splenic NK cells. Cells of the monocyte/macrophage lineage have been reported to express low levels of CD11c. CD11c plays a role in binding of iC3b.

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.




***Expression of CD11c on spleen NK cells.*** *C57BL/6 splenocytes were stained simultaneously with PE-conjugated anti-mouse NK-1.1 mAb PK136 (Cat. No. 557391/553165) and either isotype control (left panel) or purified mAb HL3 (right panel), followed by FITC-conjugated anti-hamster IgG cocktail (Cat. No. 554011). Flow cytometry was performed on a BD FACScan™ flow cytometry system.*

## Preparation and Storage

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

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## Application Notes

**Application**

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| Flow cytometry | Routinely Tested |
| Immunoprecipitation | Reported |
| Immunohistochemistry-frozen | Reported |
| Immunohistochemistry-zinc-fixed | Not Recommended |
| Immunohistochemistry-formalin (antigen retrieval required) | Not Recommended |

**Recommended Assay Procedure:**
For IHC, we recommend the use of purified HL3 mAb in our special formulation for immunohistochemistry (Cat. No. 550283).

**Caution:** Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not be used in cell cultures nor injected into animals. Sodium azide may be removed by washing stained cells or plate-bound antibody or dialyzing soluble antibody in sodium azide-free buffer. Since endotoxin may also affect the results of functional studies, we recommend the NA/LE™ (No Azide/Low Endotoxin) antibody format for in vitro and in vivo use.

## Suggested Companion Products

| Catalog Number | Name | Size | Clone |
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| 554011 | FITC Mouse Anti-Armenian and Syrian Hamster IgG Cocktail | 0.5 mg | (none) |
| 550283 | Purified Hamster Anti-Mouse CD11c | 1.0 ml | HL3 |
| 553951 | Purified Hamster IgG Isotype Control | 0.5 mg | G235-2356 |

## Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/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.
4. Although hamster immunoglobulin isotypes have not been well defined, BD Biosciences Pharmingen has grouped Armenian and Syrian hamster IgG monoclonal antibodies according to their reactivity with a panel of mouse anti-hamster IgG mAbs. A table of the hamster IgG groups, Reactivity of Mouse Anti-Hamster Ig mAbs, may be viewed at http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/hamster_chart_11x17.pdf.

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