

Technical Data Sheet

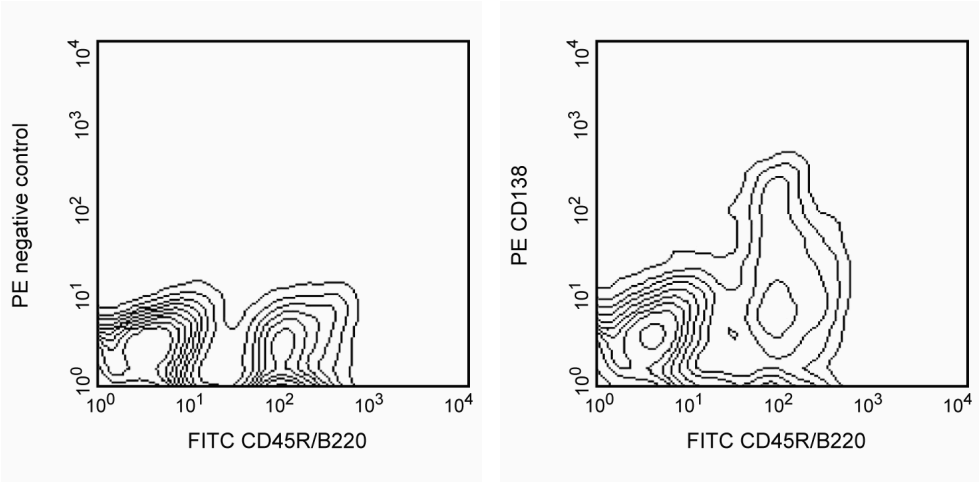
PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD138

Product Information

Material Number:	553714
Alternate Name:	Syndecan-1
Size:	0.2 mg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	281-2
Immunogen:	NAMRU mouse mammary gland epithelial cell line NMuMG
Isotype:	Rat (F344) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The 281-2 antibody reacts with the core protein of CD138 (Syndecan-1), a cell-surface, integral membrane heparan sulfate- and chondroitin sulfate-containing proteoglycan that binds to interstitial extracellular matrix molecules. Syndecan-1 is predominantly expressed on epithelial cells, where its expression correlates with normal epithelial organization. It is also expressed on B lymphocytes at specific stages during their differentiation: precursor B cells in the bone marrow and antibody-secreting cells, including plasma cells, but not mature peripheral B cells. It is thus implicated in mediating B cell-matrix interactions. CD138 expression is also regulated during embryonic development, and the molecule shows a tissue- specific structural polymorphism resulting from different post-translational modifications. The 281-2 antibody may be used to detect the differently glycosylated forms, because it reacts with the core protein. Furthermore, the mAb detects the Syndecan-1 ectodomain which is cleaved from cell surfaces by a metalloproteinase.



Expression of CD138 on mouse bone-marrow B lymphocytes. C57BL/6 bone-marrow leukocytes were simultaneously stained with PE-conjugated 281-2 mAb (Right panel) and FITC-conjugated RA3-6B2 mAb (anti-CD45R/B220, Cat. No. 553087/553088, both panels). 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. The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed by gel filtration chromatography. Store undiluted at 4° C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553087	FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220	0.1 mg	RA3-6B2
553930	PE Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	R35-95

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharminingen/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.

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