

Technical Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse Anti-Human CD56

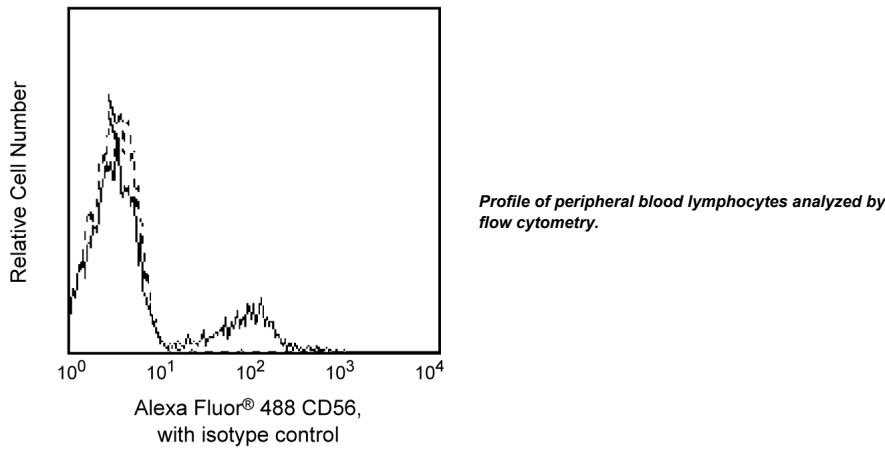
Product Information

Material Number:	557699
Alternate Name:	N-CAM
Size:	100 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 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

Reacts with the 220/135 kDa heavily glycosylated antigen isoforms present on a subpopulation of peripheral blood large granular lymphocytes which demonstrate natural killer activity, but not 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.

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.



Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 488 was removed. 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
557702	Alexa Fluor® 488 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. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
5. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
6. Alexa Fluor® 488 fluorochrome emission is collected at the same instrument settings as for fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC).
7. 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.
8. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
9. Alexa Fluor is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.

References

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