

Technical Data Sheet

Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse/Rat CD81

Product Information

Material Number:	562240
Alternate Name:	Tspan28; Tapa1; Tapa-1; Target of the antiproliferative antibody 1; Trpm5
Size:	0.5 mg
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml
Clone:	Eat2
Isotype:	Armenian Hamster IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse and Rat
Storage Buffer:	No azide/low endotoxin: Aqueous buffered solution containing no preservative, 0.2 μ m sterile filtered. Endotoxin level is ≤ 0.01 EU/ μ g (≤ 0.001 ng/ μ g) of protein as determined by the LAL assay.

Description

The Eat2 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD81, a 26-kDa nonglycosylated member of the transmembrane 4 integral membrane protein superfamily, expressed by many types of cells. For example, CD81 participates with CD19 and CD21 in the signal transduction complex associated with the B-cell receptor on human B lymphocytes and with the CD4 and CD8 co-receptors on human thymocytes and T lymphocytes. In mouse fetal thymic organ culture, interactions of immature thymocytes with CD81 expressed by thymic stromal cells are required to induce development of T cells with $\alpha\beta$ T-cell receptors. Furthermore, CD81 has been shown to play a role in the regulation of mast cell degranulation. Despite its important roles in the immune response and wide tissue distribution, CD81-deficient mice are born without obvious developmental abnormalities. However, these mice have abnormal immune responses, and impaired fertility. Eat2 mAb cross-reacts with the rat CD81 antigen. Eat2 mAb was reported cross-reacting with the rat CD81 antigen.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.

This preparation contains no preservatives, thus it should be handled under aseptic conditions.

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

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553968	Purified NA/LE Hamster IgG1 κ Isotype Control	0.5 mg	A19-3
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

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.

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