Technical Data Sheet

# PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD56

## Product Information

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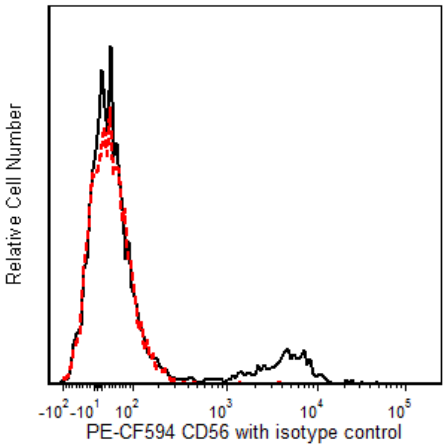
| **Material Number:** | **562328** |
| **Alternate Name:** | NCAM1; NCAM-1; Neural cell adhesion molecule 1; NCAM; NKH1; MSK39 |
| **Size:** | 25 tests |
| **Vol. per Test:** | 5 µl |
| **Clone:** | B159 |
| **Immunogen:** | Human NK Cells |
| **Isotype:** | Mouse IgG1, κ |
| **Reactivity:** | QC Testing: Human |
| **Workshop:** | V NK75 |
| **Storage Buffer:** | Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide. |

## Description

The B159 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD56. CD56 is a heavily glycosylated adhesion protein that is present on a subpopulation of peripheral blood large granular lymphocytes that demonstrate natural killer activity. CD56 is also expressed on a subset of T cells but is not expressed 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 conjugated to BD Horizon™ PE-CF594, which has been developed exclusively by BD Biosciences as a better alternative to PE-Texas Red. PE-CF594 excites and emits at similar wavelengths to PE-Texas Red yet exhibits improved brightness and spectral characteristics. Due to PE having maximal absorption peaks at 496 nm and 564 nm, PE-CF594 can be excited by the blue (488-nm), green (532-nm) and yellow-green (561-nm) lasers and can be detected with the same filter set as PE-Texas Red (eg 610/20-nm filter).




***Flow cytometric analysis of CD56 expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes.*** *Human whole blood was stained with the BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD56 antibody (Cat. No. 562289/562328; solid line histogram) or with a BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 562292; dashed line histogram). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD Pharm Lyse™ Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). The fluorescence histograms were derived from events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable lymphocytes. Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer System.*

## Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
The antibody was conjugated with BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-CF594 were removed.

## Application Notes

**Application**

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| Flow cytometry | Routinely Tested |

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## Suggested Companion Products

| Catalog Number | Name | Size | Clone |
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| 562292 | PE-CF594 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | 0.1 mg | X40 |
| 554656 | Stain Buffer (FBS) | 500 ml | (none) |
| 555899 | Lysing Buffer | 100 ml | (none) |

## 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. When excited by the yellow-green (561-nm) laser, the fluorescence may be brighter than when excited by the blue (488-nm) laser.
3. Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using multi-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PE and CF™594.
4. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
5. Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem fluorochrome conjugate; therefore, we recommend that special precautions be taken (such as wrapping vials, tubes, or racks in aluminum foil) to prevent exposure of conjugated reagents, including cells stained with those reagents, to room illumination.
6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
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9. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
10. 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.
11. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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