

Technical Data Sheet

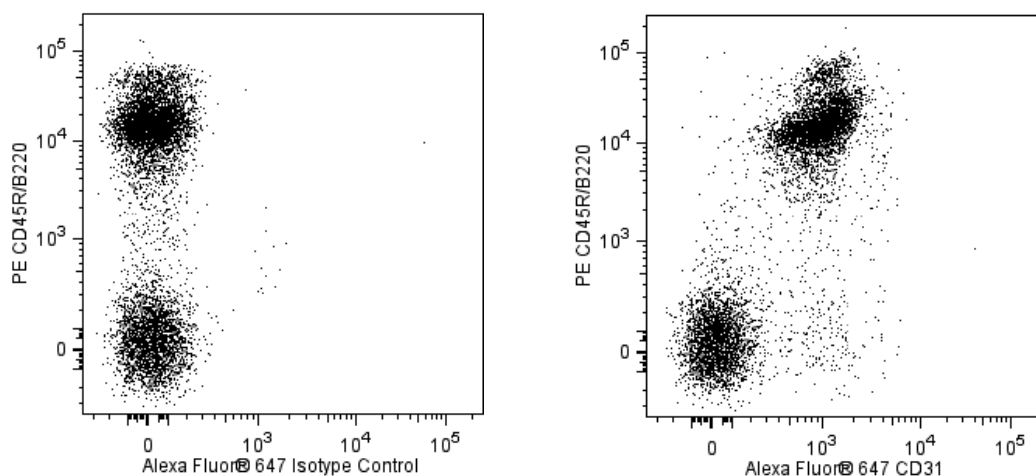
Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat Anti-Mouse CD31

Product Information

Material Number:	563608
Alternate Name:	Platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule; Pecam1; PECAM-1; Pecam-1
Size:	50 µg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	390
Immunogen:	C3H/HeJ mouse hematopoietic progenitor cell line 32D
Isotype:	Rat (LEW) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The 390 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD31, also known as PECAM-1 (platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule). CD31 is a ~130 kDa integral membrane glycoprotein, a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, that mediates homophilic and heterophilic cell-cell adhesion. CD31 is expressed constitutively on the surface of adult and embryonic endothelial cells and is weakly expressed on many peripheral leukocytes and platelets. It has also been detected on bone marrow-derived hematopoietic stem cells and embryonic stem cells. CD31 is involved in the transendothelial emigration of neutrophils, and neutrophil PECAM-1 appears to be down-regulated after extravasation into inflamed tissues. Multiple alternatively spliced isoforms are detected during early post-implantation embryonic development; this alternative splicing is involved in regulation of ligand specificity. CD38 and vitronectin receptor ($\alpha v\beta 3$ integrin, CD51/CD61) are proposed to be ligands for CD31. CD31-mediated endothelial cell-cell interactions are involved in angiogenesis. The 390 mAb inhibits a variety of in vitro and in vivo functions mediated by CD31.



Flow cytometric analysis of mouse CD31 expression on mouse bone marrow cells. Bone marrow cells from BALB/c mice were preincubated with Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 antibody (Mouse BD Fc Block™) (Cat. No. 553141/553142). The cells were then stained with PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220 antibody (Cat. No. 553089/553090/561878) and either Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 557690, Left Panel) or Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat Anti-Mouse CD31 antibody (Cat. No. 563608, Right Panel). Two-color flow cytometric dot plots showing the correlated expression of CD31 (or Ig isotype control staining) and CD45R/B220 were derived from gated events with the light scattering characteristics of viable lymphocytes. Flow cytometric analysis was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometry 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 to Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 647 was removed.

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Application Notes

Application

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
557690	Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	R35-95
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.1 mg	2.4G2
553142	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.5 mg	2.4G2
553089	PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220	0.1 mg	RA3-6B2
553090	PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220	0.2 mg	RA3-6B2
561878	PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220	25 µg	RA3-6B2

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
4. 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.
5. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
6. Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorochrome emission is collected at the same instrument settings as for allophycocyanin (APC).
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. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.

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