**FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD2**

**Product Information**
- **Material Number:** 556608
- **Alternate Name:** LFA-2; Lymphocyte function antigen-2; T11/Leu-5; Rosette receptor
- **Size:** 50 Tests
- **Vol. per Test:** 20 µl
- **Clone:** RPA-2.10
- **Immunogen:** Human Phytohemagglutinin-treated Lymphoblasts
- **Isotype:** Mouse (BALB/c) IgG1, κ
- **Reactivity:** QC Testing: Rhesus, Cynomolgus, Baboon
- **Workshop:** IV T085
- **Storage Buffer:** Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

**Description**
The RPA-2.10 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD2. CD2 is a 50 kDa single-chain transmembrane glycoprotein, also known as LFA-2 or the receptor for sheep erythrocytes. CD2 belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily of proteins along with its ligand LFA-3, CD58. It is present on about 80-90% of human peripheral blood lymphocytes, greater than 95% of thymocytes, all T lymphocytes that form E-rosettes and a subset of NK cells. CD2 plays a role in T-cell signaling and in lymphocyte adhesion.

**Flow cytometric analysis of CD2 expression on rhesus macaque (Macaca mulatta) peripheral blood lymphocytes.** Whole blood was stained with either FITC Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 556649; dashed line histogram) or FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD2 antibody (Cat. No. 555326/561759/556608; solid line histogram). Erythrocytes were lysed with BD FACS™ Lysing Solution (Cat. No. 349202). The fluorescence histograms showing CD2 expression (or Ig Isotype control staining) were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of intact lymphocytes.

**Preparation and Storage**
Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

**Application Notes**

**Application**
- Flow cytometry

**Routinely Tested**

**Suggested Companion Products**

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Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use $1 \times 10^6$ cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).

2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.

3. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

4. 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.

5. Species testing during development may have been performed with a different format of the same clone. Selected applications have been tested for cross-reactivity.

6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.


References


