

Technical Data Sheet

Purified NA/LE Rat Anti-Mouse CD31

Product Information

Material Number:	553369
Alternate Name:	PECAM-1
Size:	0.5 mg
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml
Clone:	MEC 13.3
Immunogen:	129/Sv mouse-derived endothelioma cell line tEnd.1
Isotype:	Rat (LEW) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	No azide/low endotoxin: Aqueous buffered solution containing no preservative, 0.2 μ m sterile filtered. Endotoxin level is \leq 0.01 EU/ μ g (\leq 0.001 ng/ μ g) of protein as determined by the LAL assay.

Description

The MEC13.3 antibody reacts with CD31, also known as PECAM-1 (Platelet Endothelial Cell Adhesion Molecule-1). CD31 is a 130 kDa integral membrane protein, a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, that mediates cell-to-cell adhesion. CD31 is expressed constitutively on the surface of adult and embryonic endothelial cells and is also 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 the regulation of ligand specificity. CD38 and vitronectin receptor (α v β 3 integrin, CD51/CD61) are proposed to be ligands for CD31. CD31-mediated endothelial cell-cell interactions are involved in angiogenesis. The MEC13.3 mAb inhibits a variety of in vitro and in vivo functions mediated by CD31.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.

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

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

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Blocking	Reported
Immunoprecipitation	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-zinc-fixed	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-frozen	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-formalin (antigen retrieval required)	Not Recommended

Recommended Assay Procedure:

For immunohistochemistry, the use of formulated Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD31 clone MEC13.3 antibody (Cat. No. 550274) is recommended.

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553926	Purified NA/LE Rat IgG2a κ Isotype Control	0.5 mg	R35-95
555988	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM	0.5 mg	Polyclonal
553370	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD31	0.5 mg	MEC 13.3
550274	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD31	1.0 ml	MEC 13.3

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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