# Monoclonal Antibody to CD9 (mouse) Allophycocyanin (APC) conjugated ( 0.025 mg ) 

| Clone: | EM-04 |
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| Isotype: | Rat lgG1 |
| Specificity: | The rat monoclonal antibody EM-04 recognizes CD9 antigen, a 24 kDa transmembrane protein expressed on platelets, monocytes, pre-B lymphocytes, granulocytes and activated T lymphocytes. |
| Regulatory Status: | RUO |
| Immunogen: | Permeabilized murine bone marrow-derived mast cells (BMMC). |
| Species Reactivity: | Mouse |
| Preparation: | The purified antibody is conjugated with cross-linked Allophycocyanin (APC) under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography. |
| Concentration: | $0.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ |
| Storage Buffer: | Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4 |
| Storage / Stability: | Store in the dark at $2-8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. |
| Usage: | The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis. Suggested working concentration is $6 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$. Indicated dilution is recommended starting point for use of this product. Working concentrations should be determined by the investigator. |
| Expiration: | See vial label |
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| Background: | CD9 belongs to proteins of tetraspanin family that orchestrate cholesterol-associated tetraspanin-enriched signaling microdomains within the plasma membrane, forming complexes with each other as well as with integrins, membrane-anchored growth factors and other proteins. CD9 is involved in cell motility, osteoclastogenesis, neurite outgrowth, myotube formation, and sperm-egg fusion, plays roles in cell attachment and proliferation and is necessary for association of heterologous MHC II molecules on the dendritic cell plasma membrane which is important for effective T cell stimulation. CD9 is also considered as metastasis suppressor in solid tumors. |

## References:

