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## Monoclonal Antibody to CD2 - FITC

Alternate names: Erythrocyte receptor, LFA-2, LFA-3 receptor, Rosette receptor, SRBC, T-cell surface antigen

CD2, T-cell surface antigen T11/Leu-5

Catalog No.: AM08025FC-N

Quantity: 0.5 mg
Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

Background: CD2, also known as leukocyte function-associated antigen-2 (LFA-2), is a member of the

immunoglobulin superfamily of cell adhesion molecules. (Ref.1) It is expressed on the surface of >95% of thymocytes, and essentially all B cells, T cells and NK cells. (Ref.1-3) In the mouse, CD2 is the receptor for CD48. (Ref.4) CD2 is thought to play a major role in mediating T-cell adhesion, T-cell recognition/activation, T-cell signaling and intrathymic

differentiation. (Ref.5-10)

Uniprot ID: P08920

NCBI: NP 038514.1

 GeneID:
 12481

 Host / Isotype:
 Rat / IgG1

 Clone:
 12-15

**Format: State:** Liquid purified Ig fraction.

Buffer System: PBS containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative.

Label: FITC - Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry  $\langle \ \ | = 1 \, \mu g / 10e6 \, cells.$  (Ref.1-3)

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

**Specificity:** This antibody is specific to CD2/LFA-2 (Mr 45-58 kDa)

Species: Mouse.

Other species not tested.

Storage: Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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## **Pictures:**

Immunofluorescent Staining: BALB/c lymph node cells were stained with Rat anti-Mouse CD2-FITC (Cat#AM08025FC). Lymphocytes were then gated and analyzed by flow cytometry. Amount Used: 1 µg/10e6 cells.

