

Monoclonal Antibody to CD59 - FITC

Alternate names: 20 kDa homologous restriction factor, HRF-20, HRF-20, MAC-IP, MAC-inhibitory protein,

MACIF, MEM43 antigen, MIC11, MIN1, MIN2, MIN3, MIRL, MSK21, Membrane attack complex

inhibition factor, Membrane inhibitor of reactive lysis, Protectin

Background: CD59 is an LY6 like protein expressed in human lymphoid cells (haemapoietic and non-

haemapoietic cells), regulates the action of the complement membrane attack complex on homologous cells. It is a potent inhibitor of the complement membrane attack complex action. It acts by binding to the C8 and/or C9 complements of the membrane attack complex, thereby preventing incorporation of the multiple copies of C9 required for complete formation of the osmolytic pore. This inhibitor appears to be species-specific. CD59 is also involved in signal transduction for T-cell activation complexed to a protein

tyrosine kinase.

CD59 is an 18-20kD GPI anchored single chain glycoprotein, expressed by virtually all cell

types, including leucocytes, platelets and erythrocytes.

Uniprot ID: P13987

NCBI: NP 000602.1

GenelD: 966

Host / Isotype: Mouse / IgG2a

Clone: MEM-43

Format: State: Liquid purified IgG fraction.

Purification: Affinity Chromatography on Protein A.

Buffer System: BS, pH 7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative and 1% BSA as

stabilizer.

Label: FITC - Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: Flow Cytometry (Neat).

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

be determined by the user.

Specificity: The antigen binds to C8 and C9 and inhibits assembly of the complement membrane attack

complex.

Species: Human.

Other species not tested.



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Storage:

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

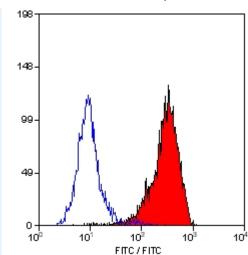
This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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Pictures:



Staining of KG1 lymphocytes with Mouse Anti Human CD59-FITC (SM1145FT).