

1F-558-T100

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD81 Fluorescein (FITC) conjugated (100 tests)

<b>Clone:</b>	M38
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Specificity:</b>	The antibody M38 reacts with CD81, a 25 kDa member of the tetraspanin family, expressed on majority of cells.
<b>Regulatory Status:</b>	RUO
<b>Immunogen:</b>	MOLT-4 (human T-ALL cell line)
<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Human, Feline (Cat), Rabbit
<b>Preparation:</b>	The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is free of unconjugated FITC and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution containing 15mM sodium azide.
<b>Storage / Stability:</b>	Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.
<b>Usage:</b>	The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 20 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (2 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.
<b>Expiration:</b>	See vial label
<b>Lot Number:</b>	See vial label
<b>Background:</b>	CD81 (TAPA-1), a member of the tetraspanin family, is expressed on virtually all nucleated cells, but above all on germinal center B cells. CD81 forms complexes with other tetraspanin proteins, integrins, coreceptors, MHC class I and II molecules, and influences adhesion, morphology, activation, proliferation and differentiation of B, T and other cells &#8211; e.g. in muscles CD81 promotes cell fusion and myotube maintenance. CD81 has been also identified as a receptor for the hepatitis C virus.

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