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Monoclonal Antibody to CD55 Alexa Fluor® 488 conjugated (25 tests)

Clone: MEM-118

Isotype: Mouse IgM

Specificity: The antibody MEM-118 recognizes an epitope in SCR4 domain of CD55 (Decay accelerating factor, DAF), a 60-70 kDa glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored single chain glycoprotein. CD55 is widely expressed on hematopoietic and on many non-hematopoietic cells; it is weakly present on NK cells.

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Regulatory Status: RUO

Immunogen: HPB-ALL human T cell line

Species Reactivity: Human, Non-Human Primates

- **Preparation:** The purified antibody is conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.
- **Storage Buffer:** The reagent is provided in stabilizing Tris buffered saline (TBS) solution containing 15 mM sodium azide.

Storage / Stability: 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.

Usage: The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 4 μ l reagent / 100 μ l of whole blood or 10⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.1 ml) is sufficient for 25 tests.

Expiration: See vial label

Lot Number: See vial label

Background: CD55 (decay-accelerating factor, DAF) is a GPI-anchored membrane glycoprotein that protects autologous cells from classical and alternative pathway of complement cascade. Bidirectional interactions between CD55 and CD97 are involved in T cell regulation and CD55 can still regulate complement when bound to CD97. In tumours, besides protection agains complement, CD55 promotes neoangiogenesis, tumorigenesis, invasiveness and evasion of apoptosis.

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