

DESCRIPTION

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| Species Reactivity | Human |
| Specificity | Detects human NKG2C/CD159c. Detects human NKG2C/CD159c as part of the NKG2C/CD94 heterodimer in flow cytometry. No cross-reactivity with the human NKG2A/CD94 heterodimer or with the human CD94 homodimer is detected. |
| Source | Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2B} Clone # 134522 |
| Purification | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant |
| Immunogen | BaF3 mouse pro-B cell line transfected with human NKG2C/CD159c and CD94 |
| Conjugate | Alexa Fluor 594 Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm Emission Wavelength: 617 nm |
| Formulation | Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

| | Recommended Concentration | Sample |
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| Flow Cytometry | 0.25-1 µg/10 ⁶ cells | Human peripheral blood lymphocytes |

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| Shipping | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| Stability & Storage | Protect from light. Do not freeze. ● 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied. |

BACKGROUND

NKG2C, also known as hemoglobin scavenger receptor, is a type II transmembrane protein expressed exclusively in monocytes and macrophages. It is a scavenger receptor cysteine-rich superfamily (SRCR-SF) protein that contains nine SRCR motifs in its extracellular region. MAB1381 displays potent agonistic activity and also blocks the binding of the NKG2C/CD94 heterodimer to HLA-E tetramers (1-3).

References:

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