

DESCRIPTION	
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human CD46 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 344519
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human CD46 Cys35-Asp328 Accession # NP_722548
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 647 Excitation Wavelength: 650 nm Emission Wavelength: 668 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	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
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	Human whole blood monocytes

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

CD46, also known as MCP, is a type I membrane protein that functions as a cofactor for Complement Factor I-mediated inactivation of complement components C3b and C4b. CD46 is expressed in white blood cells, platelets, epithelial cells, and fibroblasts. The extracellular region of CD46 contains four tandem Sushi domains. At least fourteen transcript variants encode isoforms with deletions or substitutions following the fourth Sushi domain. Within corresponding regions, human CD46 shares 50% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat CD46.

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