

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD2 FITC Anti-Hu; Clone LT2

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For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD2
Alternative Names	LFA-2
Clone	LT2
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	FITC
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2b
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	Normal human blood lymphocytes

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody LT2 recognizes CD2 antigen, a 50 kDa glycoprotein present on the human peripheral blood T lymphocytes and NK cells; also expressed by all thymocytes.

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Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells. Recommended usage is 20 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (2 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

Other usages may be determined from the scientific literature.

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

Storage and Stability

Storage	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
Stability	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Background Information

CD2 (LFA-2) belongs to T lymphocyte glycoproteins of immunoglobulin superfamily. Its interaction with CD58 stabilizes adhesion between T cells and antigen presenting or target cells. Relatively low affinity of CD2 to CD58 (as measured in solution) is compensated within the two-dimensional cell-cell interface to provide tight adhesion. Moreover, T cell activation induces increased CD2 expression and its lateral mobility, making easier contact between CD2 and CD58. Subsequently, T cell activation causes fixation of CD58-CD2 at sites of cell-cell contact, thereby strengthening intercellular adhesion. CD2 deficiency reduces intestinal inflammation and helps to control infection.

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