

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD2 Purified Anti-Hu; Clone LT2

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Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD2
Alternative Names	LFA-2
Clone	LT2
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Purified
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2b
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity [Concentration]	0.1 mg [1 mg/ml]
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

Based on published sources, this antibody is suitable for the following applications:

- Flow cytometry
- Immunoprecipitation

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH $\approx$ 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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