

Technical Data Sheet

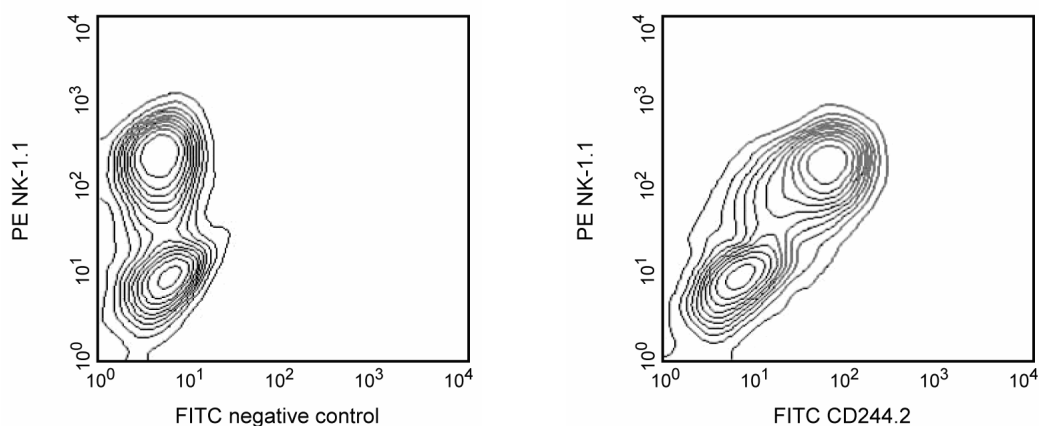
FITC Mouse Anti-Mouse CD244.2

Product Information

Material Number:	561778
Alternate Name:	2B4 B6 Alloantigen
Size:	50 µg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	2B4
Immunogen:	rIL-2-propagated NK1.1+ cells from C57BL/6 mice
Isotype:	Mouse (129) IgG2b, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing protein stabilizer and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

CD244 is a member of the CD2 subset of the immunoglobulin superfamily (CD2 IgSF). It is expressed on all natural killer (NK) cells, IL-2-activated NK (LAK) cells, committed progenitors of NK cells, and a subset of T lymphocytes which mediate non-MHC-restricted cytotoxicity, including dendritic epidermal T cells. The 2B4 antibody reacts with CD244.2, the 2B4 alloantigen which is expressed on C57BL/6 and C58/J mice, but not in most strains tested (A/J, AKR, BALB/c, CBA/J, CBA/N, C3H/He, C57BR, DBA/1, DBA/2, NZB, SJL/J, 129). At least two isoforms of CD244.2 protein, products of alternative splicing of hnRNA, are expressed on IL-2-activated C57BL/6 NK cells. They differ only in their cytoplasmic domains; with 2B4L (150-aa cytoplasmic tail) having inhibitory activity and 2B4S (93-aa tail) being stimulatory. The extracellular domain of CD244 is a ligand for another CD2 IgSF member, CD48. 2B4 antibody activates lytic and secretory functions of IL-2-cultured NK cells and CD244.2+ T cells.



Two-color analysis of CD244.2 expression on LAK cells. C57BL/6 LAK cells were simultaneously stained with PE Mouse anti-Mouse NK-1.1 (Cat. No. 557391/553165, both panels) and FITC Mouse anti-Mouse CD244.2 (right panel) monoclonal antibodies. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD FACScan™ System (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA).

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with FITC under optimum conditions, and unreacted FITC was removed.

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
557391	PE Mouse Anti-Mouse NK-1.1	0.1 mg	PK136
559532	FITC Mouse IgG2b, κ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	MPC-11

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1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
5. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.

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