Technical Data Sheet

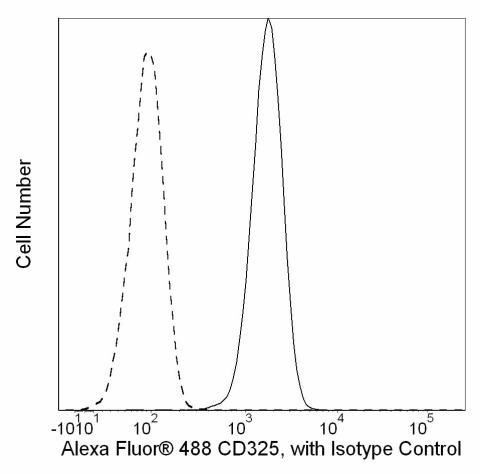
Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse anti-Human CD325

Product Information

Material Number:	**562119**
Alternate Name:	Cadherin-2, N-Cadherin
Entrez Gene ID:	1000
Size:	100 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	8C11
Immunogen:	Human extracellular N-Cadherin domain Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Tested: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, protein stabilizer, and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The 8C11 monoclonal antibody recognizes the extracellular domain of human N-Cadherin (CD325). Cadherins are a family of Ca2+ -dependent intercellular adhesion molecules that play a central role in controlling morphogenetic movements during development. Their function is regulated by association with the actin cytoskeleton by a complex of cytoplasmic proteins called the catenins (α, β, γ). Members of the cadherin family include P-cadherin, E-cadherin (uvomorulin), N-cadherin (neural cadherin), R-cadherin, cadherin 5, L-CAM, and EP-cadherin. N-cadherin mRNA is found at elevated levels in brain and heart and at a much lower level in liver. Mechanisms such as mRNA expression, cytokine modulation, and protease-mediated turnover modulate N-cadherin protein levels during development. In addition, N-cadherin function is indirectly regulated by endogenous kinases and phosphatases. Tyrosine phosphorylation of β-catenin complexed with N-cadherin results in dissociation of N-cadherin from actin. However, N-cadherin also interacts with a PTP1B-like phosphatase that dephosphorylates β-catenin and promotes N-cadherin/actin association. Thus, N-cadherin is an integral adhesion molecule whose function is regulated by protein-protein interactions and phosphorylation/dephosphorylation events.



Flow cytometric analysis of N-Cadherin on transformed human epithelioid carcinoma (HeLa). *HeLa cells (ATCC CCL 2.2) were harvested without trypsinization [please note, the epitope is sensitive to trypsin] and stained with either Alexa Fluor®488 Mouse IgG1, κ isotype control (dashed line, Cat. No. 557702) or Alexa Fluor®488 Mouse Anti-Human CD325 antibody (solid line). The histograms were derived from gated events based on light scattering characteristics of the HeLa cells. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ LSR II flow cytometry system.*

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 to Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 488 was removed.

Application Notes

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

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Recommended Assay Procedure:

Because the extracellular domain of N-Cadherin is trypsin sensitive, it is important to avoid using trypsin to dissociate the cells to be studied.

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
557702	Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse IgG1 κ Isotype Control	100 tests	MOPC-21

Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 × 10^6 cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Alexa Fluor® 488 fluorochrome emission is collected at the same instrument settings as for fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC).
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
5. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
6. 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.
7. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
8. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
9. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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