

**APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD31**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1112640 / 100 µg  
1112635 / 25 µg

**Clone:** MEC13.3

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, κ

**Immunogen:** Polyoma middle T transformed EC line tEnd.1

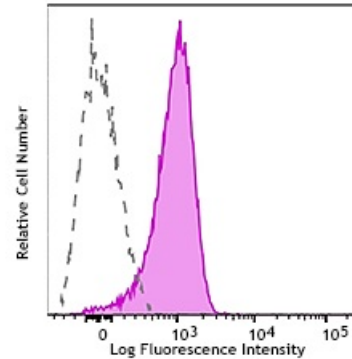
**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with APC/Fire™ 750 under optimal conditions.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Workshop Number:** 750 under optimal conditions.

**Concentration:** 0.2 mg/ml



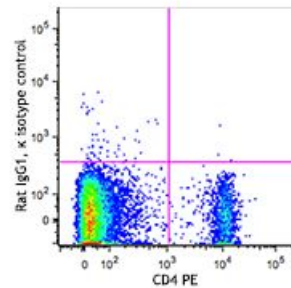
C57BL/6 were stained with CD31 (clone MEC13.3) APC/Fire™ 750 (filled histogram) or rat IgG2a, κ APC/Fire™ 750 isotype control (open histogram).

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 0.25 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* APC/Fire™ 750 has a maximum excitation of 650 nm and a maximum emission of 787 nm.



**Application Notes:** Anti-mouse CD31 clones 390 and MEC13.3 bind to their respective non-overlapping epitopes in IgD2 of CD31.<sup>8</sup> Additional reported applications (in the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, *in vitro* and *in vivo* blocking of CD31-mediated cell-cell interactions<sup>1-4</sup>, and immunohistochemical staining<sup>1,5,6</sup> of acetone-fixed frozen sections and zinc-fixed paraffin-embedded sections.

**Special Note:** The antibody works well on acetone-fixed frozen sections as well as Zinc-fixed paraffin-embedded sections. It sometime works on formalin-fixed and paraformaldehyde-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections but inconsistent results have been reported. This antibody is not recommended for formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded sections or for Western blot analysis. The Ultra-LEAF™ Purified antibody (Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 102529 and 102530).

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**Description:** CD31 is a 130-140 kD glycoprotein, also known as platelet endothelial cell adhesion molecule (PECAM-1), EndoCAM, and gpIIa. It is a member of the Ig superfamily, expressed on endothelial cells, platelets, granulocytes, monocytes/macrophages, dendritic cells, and T and B cell subsets, and is critical for cell-to-cell interactions. The primary ligands for CD31 have been reported to be CD38 and the vitronectin receptor ( $\alpha_v \beta_3$  integrin, CD51/CD61). Other reported functions of CD31 are neutrophil emigration to sites of inflammation, and angiogenesis.

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