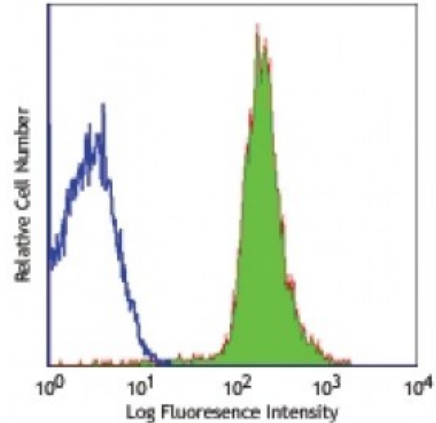


Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD48

Catalog # / Size: 1117070 / 100 µg
Clone: HM48-1
Isotype: Hamster IgG
Immunogen: Mouse T lymphoma MBL-2
Reactivity: Mouse
Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.
Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Concentration: 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with HM48-1 Alexa Fluor® 488

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 microg per 10^6 cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

* Alexa Fluor® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

Application Notes: The HM48-1 antibody is useful for blocking *in vitro* and *in vivo* CD48 mediated interactions. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation¹, costimulation of T cell proliferation^{1,2}, blocking of CD48-CD2 interaction¹, and inhibition of CTL activity and graft rejection^{1,2}. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 103408). For *in vivo* studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 103430) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).

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Description: CD48 is a 45 kD GPI-anchored glycoprotein also known as BCM1, Blast-1 (human), and OX-45 (rat). It is a member of the Ig superfamily, expressed on T and B cells and monocytes/macrophages. It plays a role in adhesion and T cell recognition. The primary ligands for CD48 are CD2 and CD244.

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