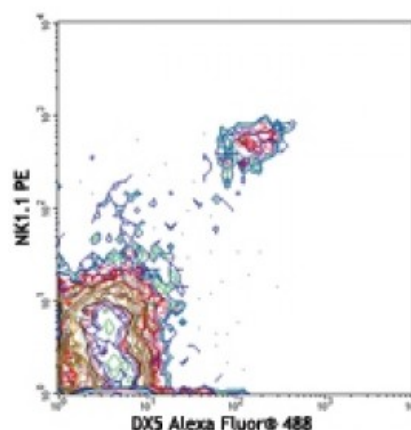


Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD49b (pan-NK cells)

Catalog # / Size: 1144565 / 25 µg
Clone: DX5
Isotype: Rat IgM, κ
Immunogen: IL-2-propagated NK1.1+ cells from C57BL/6 mice
Reactivity: Mouse
Preparation: The antibody was purified with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions, and is at >85% purity.
Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Concentration: 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with NK1.1 PE and DX5 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 million 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 DX5 clone detects cells expressing relatively high levels of CD49b and may not be useful for the detection of cells expressing low levels of CD49b. DX5 does not block NK cell killing or binding to collagen *in vitro*. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: complement-mediated cytotoxicity² and immunohistochemical staining⁵ of formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded tissue sections as well as immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections¹⁰. The binding of DX5 antibody to splenic NK cells can be blocked by HMA2 antibody.

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Description: DX5 antigen has been recently characterized as CD49b. It is a 150 kD integrin α

chain also known as α_2 integrin, VLA-2 α chain, and integrin α_2 chain. CD49b non-covalently associates with CD29 (β_1 integrin) to form the CD49b/CD29 complex known as VLA-2, a receptor for collagen and laminin. CD49b is expressed on platelets, the majority of NK cells, NKT cells, and a small subset of CD8+ T cells (this population can be significantly increased following viral infection). DX5 is used for the identification and isolation of NK cells, and is especially useful for identifying NK cells in mice lacking the NK1.1 antigen.

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