

**Purified anti-mouse CD79a (Ig $\alpha$ )**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1265510 / 500  $\mu$ g  
**Clone:** F11-172  
**Isotype:** Hamster IgG  
**Reactivity:** Mouse  
**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Concentration:** 0.5

**Applications:**

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**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is  $\leq 0.25$  microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.  
**Application References:** 1. Kraus M, *et al.* 2001. *J. Exp. Med.* 194:455

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**Description:** Mouse CD79a (Ig  $\alpha$  chain) is a 47 kD type I integral membrane protein, known as mb-1 or Ig  $\alpha$ . It forms a heterodimer with CD79b (Ig  $\beta$  chain). The CD79a and CD79b heterodimers are associated with surface IgM to form the B-cell receptor (BCR) that is necessary for signal transduction via the BCR in mature B cells. CD79a may play a role in mediating the transport of IgM to the cell surface. Clone F11-172 antibody recognizes the 47 kD membrane glycoprotein present on B lymphocytes.

**Antigen References:** 1. Schamel W, *et al.* 2000. *Immunity* 13:5  
2. Taddie JA, *et al.* 1994. *J. Biol. Chem.* 269:13529