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**PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD205 (DEC-205)**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1291090 / 100 µg  
1291085 / 25 µg

**Clone:** NLDC-145

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, κ

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Concentration:** 0.2

**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 ≤0.03 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* PE/Dazzle™ 594 has a maximum excitation of 566 nm and a maximum emission of 610 nm.

**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for relevant formats) include: immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>1</sup>, Western Blot<sup>1-3</sup>, and immunoprecipitation of bone marrow dendritic cell extracts<sup>2</sup>.

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**Description:** CD205, also known as DEC-205, is a 205 kD integral membrane protein homologous to the macrophage mannose receptor. It is a type I cell surface protein that belong to the C-type lectin family. CD205 is expressed at high levels by dendritic cells and thymic epithelial cells. It is also expressed by a number of other cell types, such as B lymphocytes, macrophages, Langerhans cells, bone marrow stromal cells, granulocytes, epithelial cells of pulmonary airways, and the capillaries of the brain. CD205 is a endocytic receptor used by dendritic cells and thymic epithelial cells to direct captured antigens from the extracellular space to specialized antigen processing. It mediates antigen uptake and presentation and cross-presentation to T cells. It has been reported that CD205 acts as a recognition receptor for dying cells, potentially provides an important pathway for the uptake of self-antigen in the intrathymic environment, and is involved in peripheral tolerance. Antibody-mediated antigen-targeting via the DEC-205 receptor increases the efficiency of vaccination for T cell immunity.