## **Product Data Sheet**

### APC anti-human CD158b/j (KIR2DL2/L3/S2)

**Catalog #** / 2163055 / 25 tests

**Size:** 2163060 / 100 tests

Clone: DX27

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a, κ

Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

chromatography and conjugated with

APC under optimal conditions.

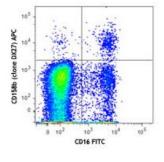
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide and

BSA (origin USA).

Workshop Number: V P018

Concentration: Lot-specific



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with CD16 FITC and CD158b (clone DX27) APC (top) or mouse IgG1 APC isotype control (bottom).

### **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 5  $\mu$ l per million cells or 5  $\mu$ l per 100  $\mu$ l of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.



The DX27 monoclonal antibody reacts with a common epitope of KIR2DL2 (CD158b1, p58.2), KIR2DL3 (CD158b2, p58.3), and KIR2DS2 (CD158j, p50.2). Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: restoring the NK cell cytotoxicity<sup>1,5</sup>.

## Application References:

- 1. Bakker ABH, et al. 1998. J. Immunol. 160:5239.
- 2. Lucas M, et al. 2003. J. Virol. 77:2251.
- 3. Goodier M, et al. 2000. J. Immunol. 165:139.
- 4. Yawata M, et al. 2002. Immunogenetics 54:543.
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#### **Description:**

CD158b is expressed on natural killer cells and a subset of T cells. It is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily containing two immunoglobulin C2-type domains. Both variants and alternative isoforms of CD158b have been reported. The interaction of CD158b with specific HLA-C antigens on a target cell (HLA-Cw1, HLA-Cw3, HLA-Cw7 alleles, for example) inhibits cytotoxicity and prevents target cell lysis and death. The interactions between KIR and MHC class I are thought to be important in NK cell and T cell regulation following antigen stimulation. The absence of ligands for KIRs may lower the threshold for activation through activating receptors and increase inflammation and susceptibility to autoimmune disease.

# Antigen References:

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- 2. Uhrburg M, et al. 1997. Immunity 7:753.
- 3. Wagtmann N, et al. 1995. Immunity 3:801.
- 4. Dohring C, et al. 1996. Immunogenetics 44:227.
- 5. Maenaka K, et al. 1999. Structure 7:391.