

**APC anti-human CD366 (Tim-3)**

**Catalog # / Size:** 2325055 / 25 tests  
2325060 / 100 tests

**Clone:** F38-2E2

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

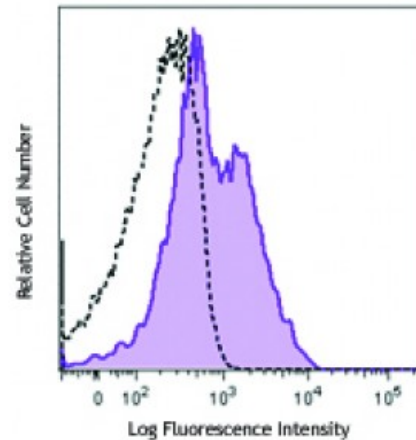
**Immunogen:** Human Tim-3 fusion protein

**Reactivity:** Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with APC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated APC and unconjugated antibody.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

**Concentration:** Lot-specific



Th1-polarized cells from human peripheral blood mononuclear cells were stained with anti-human Tim-3 (clone F38-2E2) APC (filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ APC isotype control (open histogram).

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

**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include: costimulation<sup>1</sup> (clone 2E2 has been shown to enhance T-cell receptor mediated activation and cytokine secretion) and blocking<sup>2,3</sup>. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 345004). For highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 345010) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).

- Application References:**
- Hastings WD, *et al.* 2009. *Eur. J. Immunol.* 39:2492. (Costim)
  - Jones RB, *et al.* 2008. *J. Exp. Med.* 205:2763. (Block)
  - Klibi J, *et al.* 2009. *Blood* 113:1957. (FC, Block)

**Description:** CD366 (Tim-3) is a transmembrane protein also known as T cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain containing protein-3. Tim-3 is expressed at high levels on activated T cells (preferentially on Th1 cells, monocytes/macrophages, and dendritic cells). Tim-3 has also been shown to exist as a soluble protein. Cells expressing Tim-3 are present at high levels in the CNS of animals at the onset of experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE), a disease mediated by lymphocytes secreting Th1-like cytokines. Tim-3 has been proposed to inhibit Th1-mediated immune responses and promote immunological tolerance.

- Antigen References:**
- Hafler DA and Kuchroo V. 2008. *J. Exp. Med.* 205:2699.
  - Zhu C, *et al.* 2005. *Nat. Immunol.* 6:1245.
  - Wang F, *et al.* 2009. *Immunobiology* 214:342.

