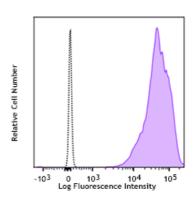
## Brilliant Violet 421<sup>™</sup> anti-human CD99

Catalog # / Size:	2456555 / 25 tests 2456560 / 100 tests
Clone:	3B2/TA8
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a, к
Immunogen:	Human thymus
Reactivity:	Human
Preparation:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421 <sup>™</sup> under optimal conditions.
Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).
Workshop Number:	750 under optimal conditions.
Concentration:	Lot-specific

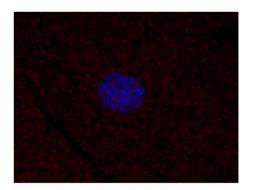


Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with CD99 Brilliant Violet 421<sup>™</sup> (clone 3B2/TA8, filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ Brilliant Violet 421<sup>™</sup> isotype control (open histogram).

## **Applications:**

Applications:	Flow Cytometry, Immunohistochemistry
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. For immunohistochemistry of paraffin- embedded tissue, a concentration range of 2-5 $\mu$ g/ml is suggested. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
	Brilliant Violet 421 <sup>™</sup> excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The

nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.



Human paraffin-embedded pancreas tissue slices were prepared with a standard protocol of deparaffinization and rehydration. Antigen retrieval was done with Tris-Buffered Saline 1X (1.0 M, pH 7.4) at 95°C for 40 minutes. Tissue was washed with PBS/0.05% Tween 20 twice for five minutes and blocked with 5% FBS and 0.2% gelatin for 30 minutes. Then, the tissue was stained with 2 µg/mL of anti-human CD99 (3B2/TA8) Brilliant Violet 421™ (blue) at 4°C overnight. Nuclei were counterstained with DRAQ5<sup>™</sup> (red). The image was captured with a 10X objective.

Application	1.	Waclavicek M, et al. 1998. J. Immunol. 161:4671.
<b>References:</b>	2.	Pickl W, et al. 2001. J. Virol. 75:7175.

**Description:** CD99 is a type I single chain transmembrane protein devoid of N-linked glycosylation sites encoded by the pseudoautosomal gene MIC2. CD99 has an apparent molecular weight of 32 kD and is widely expressed on a variety of tissues. CD99 is highly expressed on thymocytes, T cells, and T cell leukemias and lymphomas. However, it is absent on some B cell lines, fetal B cells, eosinophils, granulocytes and the NK-cell line YT. CD99 is involved in spontaneous rosette formation with erythrocytes and may also be involved in other T-cell and hematopoietic cell adhesion pathways. CD99 has been reported to activate a caspase-independent death pathway in T cells under some conditions. CD99 interacts with a number of proteins including ferritin heavy chain 1, karyopherin beta 1, TRIP13, cyclophilin A, annexin II, and ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2H.

Antigen	1. Gelin C, <i>et al.</i> 1989. <i>EMBO.</i> 8:3253.
<b>References:</b>	2. Goodfellow PJ, et al. 1986. Science 234:740.
	3. Pettersen RD, et al. 2001. J. Immunol. 166:4931.