

**Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-human CD99**

**Catalog # / Size:** 2456560 / 100 tests  
2456555 / 25 tests

**Clone:** 3B2/TA8

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$

**Reactivity:** Human

**Concentration:** Lot-specific

**Applications:**

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**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. For immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded tissue, a concentration range of 2-5 microg/ml is suggested. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Brilliant Violet 421™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.

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**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.