

Purified anti-human β 2-microglobulin

Catalog # / Size: 2578510 / 100 μ g

Clone: A17082A

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, κ

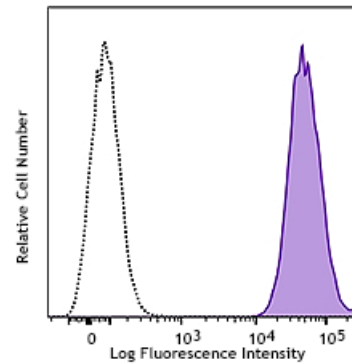
Immunogen: Recombinant human Beta2-microglobulin

Reactivity: Human

Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with purified B2M (clone A17082A filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ isotype control (open histogram) followed by anti-mouse IgG PE.

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 \leq 0.5 μ g per million cells in 100 μ l volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Application Notes: Clone A17082A partially cross-blocks anti-human β 2-microglobulin clone 2M2 and does not block anti-human HLA-A,B,C clone W6/32 staining, based on in-house testing.

Application References:

1. Engelhard VH. 1994. *Curr Opin Immunol.* 6:13.
2. Williams DB, et al. 1989. *J Immunol.* 142:2796.
3. Danliczyk UG and TL. Delovitch. 1994. *J Immunol.* 153:3533.
4. Williams A, et al. 2002. *Tissue Antigens.* 59:3.

Description: β 2-microglobulin (β 2M) is a 12 kD nonpolymorphic Ig like protein. It is a non-membrane-anchored glycoprotein and is noncovalently associated with 39-44 kD polymorphic heavy chains of MHC class I molecules to form HLA class I antigen complex. In association with HLA class I, β 2M is expressed on all leukocytes, platelets, endothelial cells, and epithelial cells. β 2M plays an essential role both in governing MHC class I molecules stability and in promoting antigen binding and presenting the antigen to CD3/TCR complex of CD8⁺ T cells.

Antigen

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