## **Product Data Sheet**

## FITC anti-human β2-microglobulin

**Catalog** # / 2578530 / 100 tests

**Size:** 2578525 / 25 tests

**Clone:** A17082A

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

Immunogen: Recombinant human Beta2-

microglobulin

Reactivity: Human

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

chromatography and conjugated with FITC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated FITC

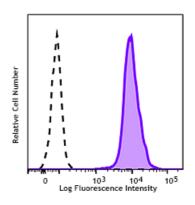
and unconjugated antibody.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide and

0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

Concentration: Lot-specific



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with anti-human  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin (clone A17082A, filled histogram) FITC or mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$  FITC 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  $5 \,\mu l$  per million cells in  $100 \,\mu l$  staining

volume or 5  $\mu$ l per 100  $\mu$ l of whole blood.

**Application** 

Notes:

Clone A17082A partially cross-blocks anti-human  $\beta$ 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:

**Description:**  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin ( $\beta$ 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,  $\beta 2M$  is expressed on all leukocytes, platelets, endothelial cells, and epithelial cells.  $\beta 2M$  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.

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