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SM2091FT

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Monoclonal Antibody to NKG2A/C/E - FITC

Alternate names: CD159a, CD159c, CD159e, NKG2 lectin-like family

Catalog No.: SM2091FT
Quantity: 25 μg
Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

Background: In mice, NKG2 subunits associate with CD94 to form heterodimers at the surface of natural

killer (NK) cells. The CD94/NKG2 heterodimer is the receptor for a non-classical MHC class I

ligand, which is Qa-1 in the mouse.

Host / Isotype: Rat / IgG2a Clone: 20d5

Immunogen: CHO transfected cells expressing the B6 allele of NKG2A. Spleen cells from immunised

Lewis rats were fused with cells of the mouse P3X63-Ag8.653 myeloma cell line.

Format: State: Liquid purified IgG fraction.

Purification: Affinity chromatography on Protein G.

Buffer System: PBS, pH 7.4 containing 0.09% Sodium Azide as preservative and 1% BSA as

stabilizer.

Label: FITC - Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1

Applications: Flow Cytometry (Neat-1/5): Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10e6 cells in

100µl. The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells

expressing low affinity fc receptors.

Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should

be determined by the user.

Specificity: This antibody recognises NKG2A, NKG2C and NKG2E, which are isoforms of the NKG2 lectin-

like family.

Clone 20d5 is reported to block ligand binding to the receptor. We recommend the use of

SM2091LE for this purpose.

Species: Mouse.

Other species not tested.

Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer.

This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Shelf life: one year from despatch.

General Readings: 1. Vance RE, Jamieson AM, Raulet DH. Recognition of the class Ib molecule Qa-1(b) by

putative activating receptors CD94/NKG2C and CD94/NKG2E on mouse natural killer cells. J

Exp Med. 1999 Dec 20;190(12):1801-12. PubMed PMID: 10601355.

2. Vance RE, Jamieson AM, Cado D, Raulet DH. Implications of CD94 deficiency and

monoallelic NKG2A expression for natural killer cell development and repertoire formation.

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Material Safety Datasheets are available at www.acris-antibodies.com or on request.

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