

## anti-human CD1a FITC-conjugated

The antibody HI149 reacts with CD1a (T6), a 49 KDa polypeptide associated with beta2-microglobulin expressed on cortical thymocytes (strongly), Langerhans cells, dendritic cells and some T cell leukemias and lymphomas.

The antibody does not react with peripheral blood T and B lymphocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets and erythrocytes.

CD1a, together with CD1b and c, belongs to group 1 of CD1 glycoproteins. These proteins serve as antigen-presenting molecules for a subset of T cells that responds to specific lipids and glycolipids found in the cell walls of bacterial pathogens or self-glycolipid antigens such as gangliosides, and they have also roles in antiviral immunity. Unlike CD1b, CD1a is excluded from late endosomal compartments and instead traffics independently in the recycling pathway of the early endocytic system, and CD1a antigen presentation is independent upon vesicular acidification.

<b>Clone:</b>	HI149
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid for direct use
<b>Form:</b>	purified antibody conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)
<b>Buffer:</b>	PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.1% sodium azide (pH 7.4)
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at 4 °C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.
<b>Application:</b>	Flow Cytometry
<b>Reference:</b>	Leucocyte Typing V. Schlossman S. et al. (Eds.), Oxford University Press (1995)
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.0 ml
<b>Order N°:</b>	H12123F

**Warning:** Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32).

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