

## anti-human CD46 FITC-conjugated

The antibody MEM-258 recognizes an epitope on SCR4 (the membrane-proximal SCR) domain of CD46 (Membrane cofactor protein). CD46 is 56-66 kDa dimeric transmembrane protein expressed on T and B lymphocytes, platelets, monocytes, granulocytes, endothelial cells, epithelial cells and fibroblast; it is negative on erythrocytes.

**CD46** (MCP, membrane cofactor protein) is a multifunctional cell surface transmembrane protein that binds and inactivates C3b and C4b complement fragments, regulates T cell-induced inflammatory responses by either inhibiting (CD46-1 isoform) or increasing (CD46-2 isoform) the contact hypersensitivity reaction. CD46 also serves as a receptor for several human pathogens (both bacteria and viruses), and its ligation alters T lymphocyte polarization toward antigen-presenting cells or target cells, inhibiting lymphocyte function. CD46 is a protector of placental tissue and is also expressed on the inner acrosomal membrane of spermatozoa.

<b>Clone:</b>	MEM-258
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human, bovine
<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>	Liszewski MK and others: Springer Semin Immunopathol. 2005 Nov;27(3):345-58
<b>Quantity:</b>	1.0 ml
<b>Order N°:</b>	H12185F

**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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