

anti-human CD2 FITC conjugated

The antibody HIT11 recognizes a 50-kDa type-I single-chain transmembrane glycoprotein called LFA-2 (lymphocyte function associated antigen-2) or sheep red blood cell (SRBC) receptor.

CD2 belongs to T lymphocyte glycoproteins of immunoglobulin superfamily. The CD2 antigen is expressed on 70-80% of peripheral blood lymphocytes and 80%-90% of thymocytes and NK cells. The primary ligand for CD2 is CD58 (LFA-3) despite binding to CD48, CD59 and CD15. The CD2 antigen plays a role in T cell signaling and in lymphocyte adhesion, and is an alternative pathway of T cell activation. There are two forms of CD2, a membrane form on cell surface and a soluble form in serum. Its interaction with CD58 stabilizes adhesion between T cells and antigen presenting or target cells. Relatively low affinity of CD2 to CD58 (as measured in solution) is compensated within the two-dimensional cell-cell interface to provide tight adhesion. Moreover T cell activation induces increased CD2 expression and its lateral mobility, making easier contact between CD2 and CD58. Subsequently T cell activation causes fixation of CD58-CD2 at sites of cell-cell contact, thereby strengthening intercellular adhesion. CD2 deficiency reduces intestinal inflammation and helps to control infection.

Clone:	HIT11
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Physical state:	Liquid for direct use
Form:	purified antibody conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)
Buffer:	PBS containing 1 % BSA and 0.09 % sodium azide (pH 7.2)
Storage:	Store at 4 °C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.
Application:	Flow Cytometry
Reference:	Schlossman S. et al., eds. 1995. Leucocyte Typing V
Quantity:	1.0 ml
Order N°:	H12502F

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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