

## anti-human CD15

The antibody MEM-158 reacts with CD15, a cell membrane molecule 3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine (3-FAL) strongly expressed on granulocytes, monocytes, macrophages, mast cells; it is also present on Langerhans cells and some myeloid precursors cells.

**CD15** (Lewis X, Le(x); stage specific embryonic antigen-1, SSEA-1) is a trisaccharide determinant (3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine) expressed on several glycolipids, glycoproteins and proteoglycans of various cell types, e.g. granulocytes, mast cells, monocytes, macrophages, cells of gastric mucosa, nervous system or various tumour cells. There are several variants of Lewis x, such as sialyl-Lewis x or sulphated Lewis x. Cells with high surface expression of Le(x) antigen exhibit strong self-aggregation, based on calcium-dependent Le(x)-Le(x) interaction. This process is involved for example in embryo compaction or in autoaggregation of teratocarcinoma cells. Sialyl-Le(x) and its isomer sialyl-Le(a) are ligands of selectins. CD15 expression has been extensively used to confirm diagnosis of Hodgkin's disease.

<b>Clone:</b>	MEM-158
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgM
<b>Negative Species</b>	porcine
<b>Physical state:</b>	Purified from ascites by DEAE-chromatography and precipitation methods
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95% (by SDS-PAGE)
<b>Buffer:</b>	PBS with 15 mM sodium azide (pH 7.4)
<b>Storage Instruction:</b>	Store at 4 °C. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
<b>Application:</b>	Flow Cytometry, Immunoprecipitation
<b>Reference:</b>	Leukocyte Typing VI. Kishimoto T. et al. (Eds.), Garland Publishing Inc. (1997)
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg
<b>Order N°:</b>	H12145

**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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