

anti-human CD46

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.

Clone:	MEM-258
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Species Reactivity	Human, bovine
Physical state:	Purified from ascites by protein-A affinity chromatography
Purity:	> 98% (by SDS-PAGE)
Buffer:	PBS with 15 mM sodium azide (pH 7.4)
Storage Instruction:	Store at 4 °C. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
Application:	Flow Cytometry, Immunoprecipitation, Western Blotting (non reducing conditions)
Reference:	Liszewski MK and others: Springer Semin Immunopathol. 2005 Nov;27(3):345-58
Quantity:	0.1 mg
Order N°:	H12185

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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