

anti-human CD56

The antibody MEM-188 reacts with a 180 kDa isoform of CD56 (NCAM) expressed in leukocytes. It has been suggested that the antibody MEM-188 could react with rhesus monkey lymphocytes. Reactivity with other NCAM isoforms has not been tested.

CD56 (NCAM, neural cell adhesion molecule) is a transmembrane glycoprotein of immunoglobulin family serving as adhesive molecule which is ubiquitously expressed in nervous system, usually as 120 kDa, 140 kDa or 180 kDa isoform, and it is also found on T cells and NK cells. Polysialic modification results in reduction of CD56-mediated cell adhesion and is involved in cell migration, axonal growth, pathfinding and synaptic plasticity. CD56 is a widely used neuroendocrine marker with a high sensitivity for neuroendocrine tumours and ovarian granulosa cell tumours.

Clone:	MEM-188
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a
Physical state:	Purified from hybridoma culture supernatant by protein-A affinity chromatography
Purity:	> 95% (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, Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections), Immunofluorescence
Reference:	Jakovcevski I, Mo Z, Zecevic N: Neuroscience. 2007 Oct 26;149(2):328-37. Ohishi Y and others: Gynecol Oncol. 2007 Oct;107(1):30-8. McCluggage WG Int J Gynecol Pathol. 2007 Jul;26(3):322-7.
Quantity:	0.1 mg
Order N°:	H12196

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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