

anti-human CD2

The antibody LT2 reacts with CD2, a 50 kDa glycoprotein present on the human peripheral blood T lymphocytes and NK cells; also expressed by all thymocytes.

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CD2 belongs to T lymphocyte glycoproteins of immunoglobulin superfamily. 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.

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| Clone: | LT2 |
| Isotype: | Mouse IgG2a |
| Physical state: | Purified from ascites by protein-G affinity chromatography |
| Purity: | > 80% (by SDS-PAGE) |
| Buffer: | 20 mM Tris-HCl with 0.1% 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 |
| Reference: | Leukocyte Typing VI. Kishimoto T. et al. (Eds.), Garland Publishing Inc. (1997) |
| Quantity: | 0.1 mg |
| Order N°: | H12393 |

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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