## anti-human CD16 APC

## APC-conjugated monoclonal Antibody LNK16 to CD16 (Human)

Cat-No: **21279166** 500 μI

Clone: LNK16

**Specificity:** The antibody LNK16 reacts with CD16, a low affinity receptor for aggregated IgG (FcγRIII antigen). CD16 exists in two different isoforms: CD16a (FcγRIIIA; 50-65 kDa; expressed on NK-cells, monocytes and macrophages) and CD16b (FcγRIIIB; 48 kDa; mainly expressed on neutrophils).

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Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

**Form:** The purified antibody is conjugated with cross-linked Allophycocyanin (APC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.

Physical state: Liquid

Buffer/Additives/Preservative: PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide (pH 7.2)

**Expiration date:** The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

**Storage conditions:** Store at 4 °C. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

**Application:** Flow Cytometry

**Background:** CD16 (FcγRIII) is a 50-80 kDa glycoprotein serving as a low affinity IgG receptor. Human FcγRIII is expressed in two forms FcγRIII-A and -B. FcγRIII-A is a transmembrane protein of monocytes, macrophages, NK cells and a subset of T cells. It is associated with FcεRI-γ subunit and is responsible for antibody-dependent NK cell cytotoxicity. Mast cell FcγRIII-A is associated, moreover, with FcεRI-β subunit. Besides IgG, FcεRI-A can be triggered also by oligomeric IgE. FcγRIII-B is a GPI-linked monomeric receptor expressed on neutrophils and is involved in their activation and induction of a proadhesive phenotype.

## References:

\*) Gessner JE, Grussenmeyer T, Kolanus W, Schmidt RE: The human low affinity immunoglobulin G Fc receptor III-A and III-B genes. Molecular characterization of the promoter regions. J Biol Chem. 1995 Jan 20;270(3): 1350-61 and others

**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). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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