anti-human anti-human CD18

Monoclonal Antibody MEM-148 to CD18 (Human)

Cat-No: 21279181

100 µg in 100 µl

Clone: MEM-148

Specificity: The antibody MEM-148 recognizes the epitope exposed on free human CD18 chains unassociated with CD11 as well as on high-affinity state of LFA-1. CD18 (integrin beta2 subunit; beta2 integrin) is a 90-95 kDa type I transmembrane protein expressed on all leukocytes. HLDA VI; WS Code AS A052.

Negative Species: Porcine

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

Form: Purified from hybridoma culture supernatant by protein-A affinity chromatography.

Purity: > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)

Physical state: Liquid

Buffer/Additives/Preservative: PBS containing 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. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

Application: Flow Cytometry: The antibody is excellent marker of activated myeloid cells. Immunoprecipitation, Western Blotting,

Background: CD18, integrin β 2 subunit, forms heterodimers with four types of CD11 molecule to constitute leukocyte (β 2) integrins: $\alpha L\beta$ 2 (CD11a/CD18, LFA-1), $\alpha M\beta$ 2 (CD11b/CD18, Mac-1, CR3), $\alpha X\beta$ 2 (CD11c/CD18) and $\alpha D\beta$ 2 (CD11d/CD18). In most cases, the response mediated by the integrin is a composite of the functions of its individual subunits. These integrins are essential for proper leukocyte migration, mediating intercellular contacts. Absence of CD18 leads to leukocyte adhesion deficiency-1; severe reduction of CD18 expression leads to the development of a psoriasiform skin disease. CD18 is also a target of Mannheimia (Pasteurella) haemolytica leukotoxin and is sufficient to mediate leukotoxin-mediated cytolysis.

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