## anti-human CD56

## Monoclonal Antibody B-A19 to CD56 (Human)

Cat-No: **21810561** 100 μg in 100 μl

Clone: B-A19

**Specificity:** The antibody B-A19 reacts with a 175-220 kDa isoform of CD56 (NCAM) expressed in leukocytes. It has been suggested that the antibody B-A19 could react with rhesus monkey lymphocytes. Reactivity with other NCAM isoforms has not been tested.

HLDA VI; WS code A055; HLDA VI; WS Code NK26; HLDA VII; WS code 70077

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

**Form:** Purified by protein-G 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

## References:

\*Jakovcevski I, Mo Z, Zecevic N: Neuroscience. 2007 Oct 26;149(2):328-37.

\*Ohishi Y, Kaku T, Oya M, et al: Gynecol Oncol. 2007 Oct;107(1):30-8.

**Background:** CD56 (NCAM, neural cell adhesion molecule) is a transmembrane glycoprotein of immuno-globulin 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.

**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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<sup>\*</sup>McCluggage WG, McKenna M, McBride HA: Int J Gynecol Pathol. 2007 Jul;26(3):322-7.