

XFD488 Anti-human CD138 Antibody *MI15*

Catalog Number: 11380150, 11380151

Unit Size: 100 tests, 500 tests

Product Details

Storage Conditions	2-8°C with minimized light exposure. Do not freeze.
Expiration Date	12 months upon receiving
Concentration	Lot specific (please consult certificate of analysis for given lot)
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2), 0.09% sodium azide, 0.2% (w/v) BSA

Antibody Properties

Species Reactivity	Human
Class	Primary
Clonality	Monoclonal
Host	Mouse
Isotype	Mouse IgG1
Immunogen	CD138 (Syndecan-1)
Clone	MI15
Conjugate	AF488

Biological Properties

Appearance	Orange liquid
Preparation	Antibody purified by affinity chromatography and then conjugated with AF488 under optimal conditions
Application	Flow Cytometry (FACS), Fluorescence Imaging
Recommended Dilutions	For flow cytometry applications, the suggested concentration is at 5 uL/million cells in 100 uL staining buffer. For the best performance of each application, the optimal concentration of this reagent needs to be carefully determined.
	<i>*The suggested working dilution is provided as a guide only. It is recommended that the users titrates the product for use in their tests using proper positive and negative controls.</i>

Spectral Properties

Conjugate AF488

Excitation Wavelength 499 nm

Emission Wavelength 520 nm

Applications

The MI15 monoclonal antibody reacts with human CD138, a 100 - 200 kD transmembrane protein typically expressed on the surface of B cells, plasma cells, epithelial cells and endothelial cells. CD138 is involved with important cellular pathways, in particular, the cytokine-mediated signaling pathway and canonical Wnt signaling pathway. Also, in certain organisms, it enhances extracellular exosome assembly and is a promoter of exosomal secretion. From a research standpoint, it is of biological interest due to its association with critical macromolecules/ligands such as Fibronectin. CD138 is a fairly uncommon antibody target, with a little more than 7000 publications in the last decade. Even still, CD138 is frequently used in flow cytometry applications as a phenotypic marker for differentiation of cell types, specifically in the study of cell motility/cytoskeleton/structure, cell biology and synaptic biology. This antibody was purified through affinity chromatography and conjugated to XFD488 (ex/em = 499/520 nm). XFD488 is manufactured by AAT Bioquest, and it has a chemical structure similar to that of Alexa Fluor® 488 (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of Thermo Fisher). It is compatible with the 488 nm laser and 525/50 nm bandpass filter (for example, as in the Thermo Fisher Attune NxT).