

XFD555 Anti-human CD55 Antibody *HI55a*

Catalog Number: 10550160, 10550161

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 IgG2a
Immunogen	CD55 (DAF)
Clone	HI55a
Conjugate	AF555

Biological Properties

Appearance	Red liquid
Preparation	Antibody purified by affinity chromatography and then conjugated with AF555 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	AF555
Excitation Wavelength	553 nm
Emission Wavelength	568 nm

Applications

HI55a is an anti-human monoclonal antibody that targets the CD55 antigen. CD55 (sometimes called Complement decay accelerating factor or DAF (Decay Accelerating Factor)) is a 60 - 70 kD single-pass type I membrane protein that is found on the surface of cells like macrophages, platelets, granulocytes, T cells and NK cells. CD55 is a component of vital cellular pathways, for example, the complement activation, classical pathway and regulation of lipopolysaccharide-mediated signaling pathway. Additionally, in some organisms, it is involved in the positive regulation of CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell activation, upregulates CD4-positive, alpha-beta T cell proliferation and acts to positively regulate cytosolic calcium ion concentration. From a research standpoint, it is of biological interest due to its association with important macromolecules/ligands like SCR, CD97 and Echoviruses. CD55 is a fairly uncommon antibody target, with a little more than 3000 publications in the last decade. Even still, CD55 is typically used in flow cytometry applications as a phenotypic marker for differentiation of cell types, particularly in the study of cell biology, neuroinflammation and immunology. This antibody was purified through affinity chromatography and conjugated to XFD555 (ex/em = 553/568 nm). XFD555 is manufactured by AAT Bioquest, and it has a chemical structure similar to that of Alexa Fluor® 555 (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of Thermo Fisher). It is compatible with the 561 nm laser and 572/28 nm bandpass filter (for example, as in the Agilent Technologies NovoCyte Advanteon).