

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | Human                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Specificity</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Detects human CD55/DAF in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human CD97 is observed. |
| <b>Source</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 278803                                                                                                           |
| <b>Purification</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | NS0-derived recombinant human CD55/DAF<br>Asp35-Ser353<br>Accession # P08174.4                                                                              |
| <b>Conjugate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | Alexa Fluor 350<br>Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 442 nm                                                                             |
| <b>Formulation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide                                                                                                |
| *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |                                                                                                                                                             |

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

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| <b>Neutralization</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Western Blot</b>   | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

## BACKGROUND

CD55, also known as DAF or decay-accelerating factor, is a 70-75 kDa member of the RCA family of proteins. Human RCA (regulators of complement/C' activation) proteins are products of chromosome 1 genes that are ubiquitously expressed on cells exposed to plasma complement proteins (1-4). A hallmark of RCA proteins is the presence of 4 to 30 SCRs (short consensus repeats; also called CCPs for C' control protein modules) in their plasma-exposed regions. SCRs are a 60-65 amino acid (aa) module that contains a highly conserved Trp residue and two internal disulfide bonds that create a β-barrel structure (1). Human CD55 is synthesized as a 381 aa precursor that contains a 34 aa signal sequence, a 319 aa mature region and a 28 aa C-terminal prosegment (5, 6). The mature region contains four SCR modules and a C-terminal O-glycosylated extension (7). Following cleavage of the prosegment, a serine is exposed that serves as an anchor for a GPI-linkage (8). Multiple polymorphisms are found in the molecule. Alternate splicing also exists. One form that may not be translated shows an intron insertion in the prosegment, resulting in a 79 aa substitution for the standard C-terminal 20 aas of the prosegment (6). Another form generates a truncated 199 aa precursor that cannot be membrane-bound and may not be secreted (9). Mature human CD55 shares 53% and 84% aa identity with mouse and monkey CD55, respectively. CD55 is known to bind CD97 via the first SCR (4). It also binds physiologically-generated C3 convertases with its second and third SCRs (7, 10). Binding results in an accelerated "decay", or dissociation of active C3 convertases, thus blocking the development of C' attack complexes on nonforeign cells (1, 2). Finally, viruses and bacteria are also known to use multiple SCR sites for infection (4).

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