Mouse KLRG1 Antibody

Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 1151A
Catalog Number: MAB6944

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse KLRG1 in flow cytometry.
Source	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 1151A
Purification	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
Immunogen	Chinese hamster ovary cell line CHO-derived mouse KLRG1 Glu57-Tyr188 Accession # O88713
Formulation	Supplied as a solution in PBS containing BSA, Glycerol and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

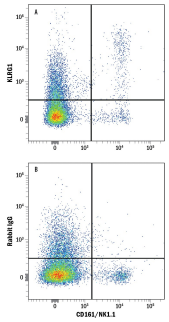
APPLICATIONS

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.*

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Flow Cytometry	0.5 µL/10^6 cells	See Below

DATA

Flow Cytometry



Detection of KLRG1 in Mouse Splenocytes by Flow Cytometry. Mouse splenocytes were stained with Rat Anti-Mouse CD161/NK1.1 APC-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB7614A) and either (A) Rabbit Anti-Mouse KLRG1 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB6944) or (B) Normal Rabbit IgG Control (Catalog #AB-105-C) followed by Phycoerythrin-conjugated Anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # F0110).

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after opening. • 6 months, -20 °C under sterile conditions after opening.

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BACKGROUND

KLRG1 (Killer cell Lectin-like Receptor G1), also called MAFA (Mast cell Function Associated), is an inhibitory type II transmembrane glycoprotein of the C-type lectin family, designated CLEC15A (1). Mature mouse KLRG1 consists of a 33 amino acid (aa) cytoplasmic domain with one Immunoreceptor Tyrosine-based Inhibitory Motif (ITIM), a 23 aa transmembrane segment, and a 132 aa extracellular domain (ECD) with one C-type lectin domain (CTLD) (2). Within the ECD, mouse KLRG1 shares 57% and 80% aa sequence identity with human and rat KLRG1, respectively. Alternate splicing generates additional isoforms of mouse KLRG1 that lack either the CTLD or the CTLD, transmembrane segment, and a portion of the cytoplasmic domain (3). KLRG1 is expressed as a 30 - 40 kDa N-glycosylated molecule that forms disulfide-linked homodimers, trimers, and tetramers (4, 5). It is expressed on subpopulations of $CD8^+$, $CD4^+$, regulatory, and gamma/delta T cells as well as on NK cells (2, 4, 6 - 8). KLRG1 is expressed on T cells found in cord blood, but it is down-regulated postnatally and is subsequently re-expressed on antigen-exposed T cells (7, 9). It is expressed by a greater proportion of $CD8^+$ T cells in the elderly and by virus-specific $CD8^+$ T cells during chronic virus infection (10 - 12). KLRG1 binds to E-, N-, and R-Cadherins, triggering ITIM-dependent KLRG1 signaling and inhibition of T cell activation (5, 13, 14). The response is bi-directional, as KLRG1 binding to E-Cadherin on dendritic cells (DC) can induce an anti-inflammatory DC phenotype (increased IL-10 production and decreased IL-6 and TNF-α production) (15).

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PRODUCT SPECIFIC NOTICES

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