

Alexa Fluor[®] 488 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ Antibody

Catalog# / Size	100321 / 100 μ g
Clone	145-2C11
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	CD3 ϵ , T3, CD3
Isotype	Armenian Hamster IgG
Description	CD3 ϵ is a 20 kD transmembrane protein, also known as CD3 or T3. It is a member of the Ig superfamily and primarily expressed on T cells, NK-T cells, and at different levels on thymocytes during T cell differentiation. CD3 ϵ forms a TCR complex by associating with the CD3 δ , γ and ζ chains, as well as the TCR α/β or γ/δ chains. CD3 plays a critical role in TCR signal transduction, T cell activation, and antigen recognition by binding the peptide/MHC antigen complex.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Mouse
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Armenian Hamster
Immunogen	H-2K ^b -specific mouse cytotoxic T lymphocyte clone BM10-37
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.
Preparation	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor [®] 488 under optimal conditions.
Concentration	0.5 mg/ml
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
Application	FC - Quality tested
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is \leq 2.0 μ g per million cells in 100 μ l volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

* Alexa Fluor[®] 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

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Application Notes	Clone 145-2C11 is useful for <i>in vitro</i> blocking of target-specific CTL-mediated cell lysis ¹ , as well as T cell activation assays, inducing proliferation and cytokine production ^{1,2,7,12,16} . It also induces apoptosis in immature thymocytes ³² , and <i>in vivo</i> T cell depletion ⁸⁻¹⁰ . Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include: immunoprecipitation ¹ , immunohistochemical staining ^{14,15} of acetone-fixed frozen sections and zinc-fixed paraffin-embedded sections, Western blotting ⁴ , complement-mediated cytotoxicity ⁶ , <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> stimulation of T cells ^{1,2,7,12,16} , immunofluorescent staining ⁵ , and <i>in vivo</i> T cell depletion ⁸⁻¹⁰ . The 145-2C11 antibody has been reported to block the binding of 17A2 antibody to CD3 epsilon-specific T cells ¹¹ . Clone 145-2C11 is not recommended for formalin-fixed paraffin embedded sections. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ μ g, Azide-Free, 0.2 μ m filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100314). For <i>in vivo</i> studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 100340) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/ μ g).
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Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, forms CD3/TCR complex with CD3 δ , γ and ζ subunits and TCR (α/β and γ/δ), 20 kD
Distribution	Thymocytes (differentiation dependent), mature T cells, NK-T cells
Function	TCR signal transduction, T cell activation, antigen recognition
Ligand/Receptor	Peptide antigen/MHC-complex
Cell Type	NKT cells, T cells, Thymocytes, Tregs
Biology Area	Immunology
Molecular Family	CD Molecules, TCRs
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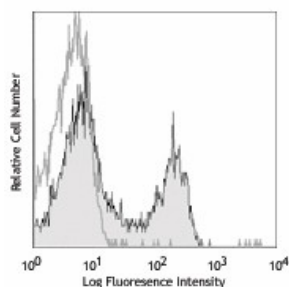
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Other Formats

APC anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Biotin anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , FITC anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PE anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Purified anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PerCP anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Purified anti-mouse CD3 ϵ (Maxpar® Ready), APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , GolnVivo™ Purified anti-mouse CD3 ϵ , Spark YG™ 593 anti-mouse CD3

Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3 ϵ (clone 145-2C11) Alexa Fluor® 488 (filled histogram) or Armenian hamster IgG Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control (open histogram).

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