# **Technical Data Sheet**

# FITC Mouse Anti-Mouse Ly-49H

#### **Product Information**

Material Number: 562536

Alternate Name: Ly49h; Lymphocyte antigen 49H; Klra8; Cmv1; Cmv-1

 Size:
 50 µg

 Concentration:
 0.5 mg/ml

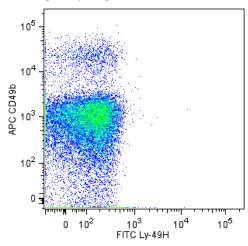
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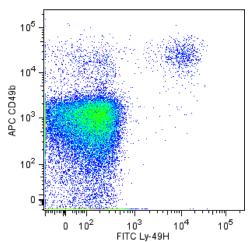
Immunogen: Mouse Ly-49A/H Transfected Cell Line

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

The 3D10 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to mouse Lymphocyte antigen 49H (Ly-49H; also known as Klra8 or Killer cell lectin-like receptor 8). The 3D10 antibody does not crossreact with related molecules such as Ly-49H, C, D or G2. Ly-49H is a type II transmembrane protein and a member of the Ly-49 C-type lectin multigene family of receptors expressed by NK cells. Cell surface Ly-49H is expressed by a subset of NK cells but not by NKT cells. Ly-49H is expressed by C57BL/6 and NWNA but not by BALB/c or DBA/2 mouse NK cells. Cell surface Ly-49H presents as a ~110 kDa disfulfide-linked homodimer and associates with signaling subunits such as DAP10 and DAP12 for optimal transduction of intracellular activation signals. Crosslinking of Ly-49H with the 3D10 antibody reportedly induces NK cell cytotoxicity and cytokine production. Ly-49H recognizes the mouse cytomegalovirus m157 glycoprotein that is expressed by infected cells and is required for protection against cytomegalovirus infection.





Multicolor flow cytometric analysis of Ly-49H expression on BALB/c and C57BL/6 splenocytes. Mouse spleen cells from BALB/c (Left Panel) or C57BL/6 (Right Panel) mice were stained with FITC Mouse Anti-Mouse Ly-49H (Cat. No. 562536) and APC Rat Anti-Mouse CD49b (Clone DX5, Cat. No. 560628) antibodies. Two-color flow cytometric dot plots showing the correlated expression patterns of CD49b versus Ly-49H were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable splenocytes. As expected, only C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes contained a subset of NK cells (Right Panel) that expressed Ly-49H whereas BALB/c splenocytes were Ly-49H-negative (Left Panel). Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer System.

# **Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with FITC under optimum conditions, and unreacted FITC was removed.

# **Application Notes**

Application

Flow cytometry Routinely Tested

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### **Suggested Companion Products**

| Catalog Number | Name                               | Size   | Clone   |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| 554656         | Stain Buffer (FBS)                 | 500 ml | (none)  |
| 560628         | APC Rat Anti-Mouse CD49b           | 50 μg  | DX5     |
| 554679         | FITC Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | 0.1 mg | MOPC-21 |

#### **Product Notices**

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.

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