

# BD CD2 (S5.2)

## Monoclonal Antibodies Detecting Human Antigens

Form	Catalog number
Pure	347590
FITC	347593
PE	347597
V450	644485

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### Research Applications

Research applications include:

- Enumeration of CD2<sup>+</sup> cells in peripheral blood
- Analysis of natural killer (NK) lymphocyte subsets<sup>1</sup>
- Study of dendritic cells<sup>2</sup>

### Description

#### Specificity

The CD2 antibody recognizes a human lymphocyte antigen, 45 to 50 kilodaltons (kDa),<sup>3</sup> which also forms the binding site for sheep erythrocytes.<sup>4</sup>

#### Antigen distribution

The CD2 antigen is present on approximately 75% of normal peripheral blood lymphocytes and 95% to 99% of thymocytes.<sup>4</sup> It is also found on a subset of monocytes (approximately one-third) that might be precursors to dendritic cells.<sup>5</sup> The CD2 antibody reacts with essentially all T lymphocytes and with a subset of NK lymphocytes.<sup>1</sup> CD2 and CD58 have been shown to be co-receptors. The interaction of CD2 antigen and CD58 antigen facilitates antigen recognition by T lymphocytes.<sup>6-8</sup>

#### Clone

The CD2 antibody, clone S5.2,<sup>9</sup> is derived from hybridization of Sp2/0 mouse myeloma cells with spleen cells from BALB/c mice immunized with T lymphocytes activated by mixed lymphocyte culture.

#### Composition

The CD2 antibody is composed of mouse IgG<sub>2a</sub> heavy chains and kappa light chains.

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## Product configuration

The following are supplied in buffer containing a stabilizer and a preservative.

Form	Number of tests	Volume per test (µL)	Amount provided (µg)	Total volume (mL)	Concentration (µg/mL)	Stabilizer	Preservative
Pure	100	20	25	2	12.5	Gelatin	0.1% Sodium azide
FITC	100	20	25	2	12.5	Gelatin	0.1% Sodium azide
PE	100	20	12.5	2	6.25	Gelatin	0.1% Sodium azide
V450 <sup>a</sup>	100	5	25	0.5	50	Gelatin	0.1% Sodium azide

<sup>a</sup> BD Horizon™ V450

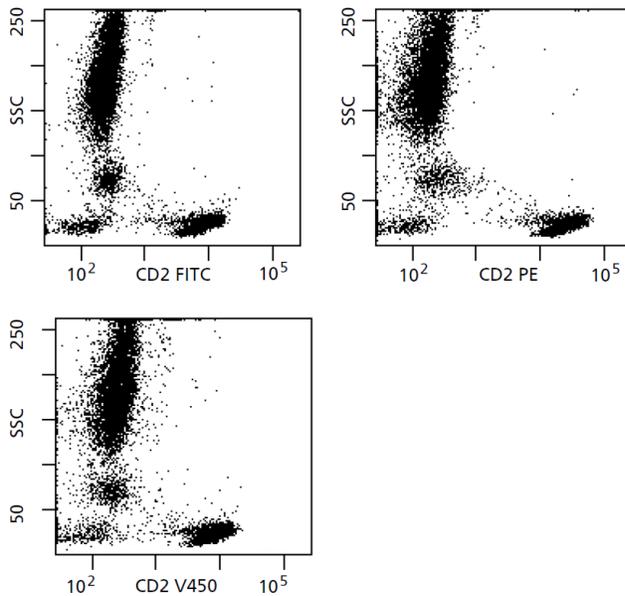
**CAUTION** Prolonged exposure of cells to paraformaldehyde can lead to increased autofluorescence in the violet channels. For overnight storage of stained cells, wash and resuspend in buffer without paraformaldehyde after 1 hour of fixation.

## Procedure

Go to our website ([bdbiosciences.com](http://bdbiosciences.com)) or contact your local BD representative for the lyse/wash protocol for direct immunofluorescence.

## Representative Data

Flow cytometric analysis was performed on whole blood stained with the indicated conjugated antibody. Laser excitation was at 405 nm, 488 nm, and 635 nm. Representative data analyzed with a BD flow cytometer is shown in the following figure.



## Handling and Storage

Store vials at 2–8 °C. Conjugated forms should not be frozen. Protect from exposure to light. Each reagent is stable until the expiration date shown on the bottle label when stored as directed.

## Warning

All biological specimens and materials coming in contact with them are considered biohazards. Handle as if capable of transmitting infection<sup>10,11</sup> and dispose of with proper precautions in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Never pipette by mouth. Wear suitable protective clothing, eyewear, and gloves.

Go to [regdocs.bd.com](http://regdocs.bd.com) to download the Safety Data Sheet.

## Characterization

To ensure consistently high-quality reagents, each lot of antibody is tested for conformance with characteristics of a standard reagent.

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