Monoclonal Antibody to CD15
Purified Antibody (0.025 mg)

Clone: MMA
Isotype: Mouse IgM
Specificity: The mouse monoclonal antibody MMA reacts with CD15, a cell membrane molecule 3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine (3-FAL) strongly expressed on granulocytes, monocytes, macrophages, mast cells; it is also present on Langerhans cells and some myeloid precursors cells. This antibody is a superior reagent for identifying of Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Regulatory Status: RUO
Immunogen: U937 histiocytic lymphoma cells
Species Reactivity: Human
Application: Flow Cytometry
Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections)
Immunohistochemistry (frozen sections)
Immunocytochemistry

Purity: > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)
Purification: Purified by precipitation and chromatography
Concentration: 1 mg/ml
Storage Buffer: Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4
Storage / Stability: Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Expiration: See vial label
Lot Number: See vial label

Background: CD15 (Lewis X, Le(x); stage specific embryonic antigen-1, SSEA-1) is a trisacharide determinant (3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine) expressed on several glycolipids, glycoproteins and proteoglycans of various cell types, e.g. granulocytes, mast cells, monocytes, macrophages, cells of gastric mucosa, nervous system or various tumour cells. There are several variants of Lewis x, such as sialyl-Lewis x or sulphated Lewis x. Cells with high surface expression of Le(x) antigen exhibit strong self-aggregation, based on calcium-dependent Le(x)-Le(x) interaction. This process is involved for example in embryo compaction or in autoaggregation of teratocarcinoma cells. Sialyl-Le(x) and its isomer sialyl-Le(a) are ligands of selectins. CD15 expression has been extensively used to confirm diagnosis of Hodgkin's disease.
References:


