# Technical Data Sheet

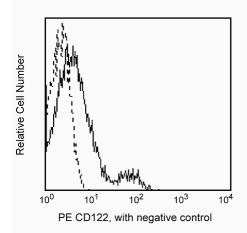
## PE Mouse Anti-Human CD122

## Product Information

Material Number:	554522
Alternate Name:	IL-2 Receptor β chain
Size:	0.2 mg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	Mik-β2
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Workshop:	V C045
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

#### Description

The antibody from this clone reacts with the 75 kD  $\beta$  subunit (p75) of the IL-2 receptor (IL-2R $\beta$ ). Cell surface IL-2R $\alpha$  molecules are expressed by T cells, B cells, monocytes, myeloid precursors, NK cells, and LGL. Together with the  $\alpha$  subunit (p55, CD25) and the common  $\gamma$  subunit ( $\gamma$ c subunit of the IL-2R, IL-4R, and IL-7R), the IL-2R $\beta$  molecule forms a high-affinity, signaling receptor complex for IL-2 which can be expressed by activated T and B lymphocytes. Alternatively, some cell types, such as NK cells and myeloid cell populations, coexpress IL-2R $\beta$ molecules and  $\gamma$ c subunits to form intermediate-affinity, signalling receptor complexes for IL-2.



Profile of peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed on a FACScan (BDIS, San Jose, CA)

## **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed. Store undiluted at 4° C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

#### **Application Notes**

Application		
	Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
	Blocking	Reported

### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

The antibody from clone Mik- $\beta$ 2 has been reported to inhibit dose-dependently the [125]I-IL-2 binding to YTS cells, which express the  $\beta$  chain alone, with a 50% binding inhibition at 3 mg/ml. Please note that this application is not routinely tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen.





## **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 3. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/colors.
- 4. 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.

### References

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