

## Anti-Human CD56 Antibody, Clone HCD56, Alexa Fluor® 488



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## Antibodies

Mouse monoclonal IgG1 antibody  
against human CD56 (NCAM),  
Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated

Catalog #60021AD  
#60021AD.1

100 Tests 5 µL/test  
25 Tests 5 µL/test

## Product Description

The HCD56 antibody reacts with CD56 (NCAM), a member of the immunoglobulin (Ig) super family containing 5 Ig-like domains and two fibronectin type-3 domains in its extracellular portion. Multiple isoforms have been identified, including transmembrane and GPI-anchored forms. CD56 is subject to several types of post-translational modification, including addition of a polysialic acid moiety to the 5th Ig-like domain. The ~140 kDa isoform of CD56 is considered the prototypic cell surface marker on human NK cells. Around 90% of the NK cells express CD56 at low density while ~10% express the protein at relatively high levels. CD56 is also variably expressed by a subset of NKT cells in peripheral blood, neurons, muscle cells, some stem cells, and in vitro-cultured T cell clones. It is also expressed by several types of tumors, including myeloma, neuroblastoma and small cell lung carcinoma cells. CD56 mediates cell-cell and cell-matrix adhesion via homophilic and heterophilic interactions, respectively, and has been implicated in activating intracellular signaling pathways. CD56 plays important roles in neuronal development both during embryogenesis and in adults.

Target Antigen Name:	CD56 (NCAM)
Alternative Names:	Leu-19, N-CAM, NCAM-1, NKH1
Gene ID:	4684
Species Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Mouse
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	HCD56
Isotype:	IgG1, kappa
Immunogen:	Full-length human CD56 protein
Conjugate:	Alexa Fluor® 488

## Applications

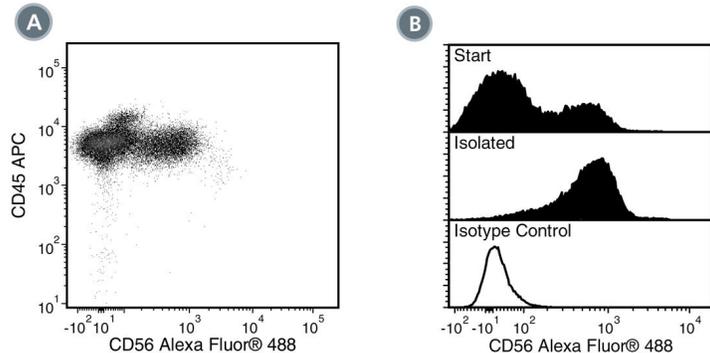
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Special Applications:	This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ HLA Chimerism Buffy Coat CD56 Positive Selection Kit (Catalog #17875) and EasySep™ Human CD56 Positive Selection Kit II (Catalog #17855); partial blocking may be observed, as well as EasySep™ Human CD2 Positive Selection Kit II (Catalog #17883) and EasySep™ Human NK Cell Enrichment Kit (Catalog #19055).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

## Properties

Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin
Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 488.
Stability and Storage:	Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please contact <a href="mailto:techsupport@stemcell.com">techsupport@stemcell.com</a> .
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry, the suggested use of this antibody is 5 µL per 1 x 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100 µL or per 100 µL of whole blood. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

## Data



(A) Flow cytometry analysis of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) labeled with Anti-Human CD56 Antibody, Clone HCD56, Alexa Fluor® 488 and Anti-Human CD45 Antibody, Clone HI30, APC (Catalog #60018AZ).

(B) Flow cytometry analysis of human PBMCs processed with the EasySep™ Human CD56 Positive Selection Kit and labeled with Anti-Human CD56 Antibody, Clone HCD56, Alexa Fluor® 488. Histograms show labeling of PBMCs (Start) and isolated cells (Isolated). Labeling of start cells with a mouse IgG1, kappa Alexa Fluor® 488 isotype control antibody is shown (solid line histogram).

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