

## Technical Data Sheet

### Anti-Mouse CD49b (pan-NK )

**Catalog Number:** 202601

**Size:** 50 ug

**Target Name:** CD49b, Integrin alpha 2 chain, ITGA2

**Regulatory Status:** RUO

#### Product Details

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**Clone:** DX5

**Application:** FC

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Format:** Purified

**Isotype:** Rat IgM

**Antibody Type:** Monoclonal

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide

**Protein Concentration:** 0.5 mg/mL

**Storage&Handling:** The antibody solution should be stored between 2°C and 8°C

**Recommended Usage:** For flow cytometric staining, it is recommended to use less than 0.2 ug of this reagent per 0.5-1.0 million cells in a 100 µL volume. Optimal reagent performance should be determined by titration for each specific application.

**Release Date:** Dec-25

#### Background Information

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CD49b is a 150 kD glycoprotein, also known as  $\alpha 2$  integrin, VLA-2  $\alpha$  chain, Integrin  $\alpha 2$  chain, and HM $\alpha 2$ . It is a member of the integrin family, expressed on NK cells, a subset of splenic CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, NK-T cells, intestinal intraepithelial and lamina propria lymphocytes, epithelial cells, and platelets. By associating with CD29 (integrin  $\beta 1$  subunit), CD49b forms the VLA-2 (integrin  $\alpha 2\beta 1$ ) complex. It plays a critical role in both adhesion and lymphocyte activation. The primary ligands for CD49b are collagen, laminin, and fibronectin. The HM $\alpha 2$  antibody has been shown to be useful for partially blocking CD49b mediated interactions with collagen. Additionally, this antibody blocks staining of splenic NK cells by the monoclonal antibody DX5.