

30-2502: Anti-MICA/MICB Antibody (Clone : 6D4)

Clonality :	Monoclonal
Clone Name :	6D4
Application :	FACS , IP, IHC
Reactivity :	Human
Format :	Purified
Isotype :	Mouse IgG2a
Immunogen Information :	Transfected C1R cells expressing MICA

Description

MICA and MICB glycoproteins are members of MHC class I family, closely linked to HLA-B. However, unlike HLA molecules, MICA and MICB are not associated with beta2 microglobulin and are conformationally stable in the absence of conventional MHC class I peptide ligands. Both proteins are stress-induced antigens expressed mainly in gastrointestinal epithelium, where they are recognized by V-delta1 subset of gamma/delta T cells, and also on diverse epithelial tumor cells. Binding of MICA/MICB receptor, the NKG2D, leads to cytolytic response of NK cells, Tc cells, and gamma/delta T cells. Alternative splicing results in multiple isoforms, and some of them have been associated with susceptibility to psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis. Shedding of MICA-related antibodies and ligands is involved in the progression from monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance to multiple myeloma.

Specificity : The mouse monoclonal antibody 6D4 recognizes a common extracellular epitope on MICA and MICB glycoproteins, transmembrane ligands of NKG2D, and is able to block NKG2D-mediated activation of NK cells and cytotoxic T cells.

Product Info

Amount :	0.1 mg
Purification :	Purified by protein-A affinity chromatography
Content :	1 mg/ml Formulation : Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution with 15 mM sodium azide
Storage condition :	Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.