

**anti-human CD56 (N-CAM) purified****Cat-No.:** H12196**0.1 mg****Clone:** MEM-188

**Background:** CD56 (NCAM, neural cell adhesion molecule) is a transmembrane glycoprotein of immunoglobulin family serving as adhesive molecule which is ubiquitously expressed in nervous system, usually as 120 kDa, 140 kDa or 180 kDa isoform, and it is also found on T cells and NK cells. Polysialic modification results in reduction of CD56-mediated cell adhesion and is involved in cell migration, axonal growth, pathfinding and synaptic plasticity. CD56 is a widely used neuroendocrine marker with a high sensitivity for neuroendocrine tumours and ovarian granulosa cell tumours.

**Specificity:** The antibody MEM-188 reacts with a 180 kDa isoform of CD56 (NCAM) expressed in leukocytes. It has been suggested that the antibody MEM-188 could react with rhesus monkey lymphocytes. Reactivity with other NCAM isoforms has not been tested.

**HLDA VI; WS code A055****HLDA VI; WS Code NK26****HLDA VII; WS code 70077****Immunogen:** KG-1 human acute myelogenous leukemia cell line**Isotype subclass:** Mouse IgG2a**Form:** Purified from hybridoma culture supernatant by protein-A affinity chromatography.**Purity:** > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)**Physical state:** Liquid**Buffer/Additives/Preservative:** PBS containing 15 mM sodium azide (pH 7.4).**Expiration date:** The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.**Storage conditions:** Store at 4 °C. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20 °C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.**Application:** Flow Cytometry  
Immunohistochemistry (paraffin sections)

**References:**\*Jakovcevski I, Mo Z, Zecevic N: Down-regulation of the axonal polysialic acid-neural cell adhesion molecule expression coincides with the onset of myelination in the human fetal forebrain. *Neuroscience*. 2007 Oct 26;149(2):328-37.

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**Warning:**

Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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