

## Specification shee

Art.no M1541

Test/vial 200

Clone NKI-M9

This clone has been derived from hybridization of SP2/0 cells with spleen cells of a BALB/c mouse immunized with human melanoma cells. The antibody was submitted to CD51 in the Fourth and Sixth International

Workshop on Human Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens.

**Isotype** Mouse IgG1.

**Source** Ascites fluid of tumour bearing BALB/c mice.

Purification Ion exchange chromatography.

Packing Each vial contains 1 ml with approximately 0.2 mg/ml monoclonal

antibody and 10 mg BSA in 20 mM TRIS and 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0.

Preservative Sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>), 0,1% (w/v).

**Storage and stability** Monoclonal antibodies should be stored in the dark at 2-8 °C.

The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

Major reactivity The monoclonal antibody is directed against the CD51antigen (VNR,

integrin  $\alpha v)\text{, which can form distinct complexes with:}$ 

- the CD61 antigen (gpllla or \( \beta \)3-chain) resulting in the alpha-\( \beta \)3 complex, which is expressed on human platelets;

- the  ${\tt B5}$  integrin, resulting in the alpha- ${\tt B5}$  complex, which is expressed

on human monocytes and macrophages;

- the £1 integrin, resulting in the alpha-£1 complex. It also reacts with megakaryocytes and some B cells (1).

Molecular mass 25, 125 kDa.

**Application** Functional studies on cells.

Methods Indirect immunofluorescence staining with analysis by flow cytometry or

fluorescence microscopy. (see AZ\_CDO.pdf)

References 1. Vries, J.E. de et al., Int. J. Cancer, <u>38</u>, 465 (1986).

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