

DATA SHEET

# CD21 Ab-2 (Clone 2G9)

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Catalog #DLN-06289, DLN-06290, or DLN-06288 (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1ml Supernatant) Catalog #DLN-06287 (7.0ml)

**Description:** CD21, also known as CR2, C3d receptor and EBV receptor)<sub>1-3</sub>, is expressed strongly on mature B cells, follicular dentritic cells and weakly on immature thymocytes and T lymphocytes.<sub>1-2</sub> In B-cell ontogeny, CD21 appears after the pre-B-stage, is maintained during peripheral B-cell development and is lost upon terminal differentiation into plasma cells.<sub>1</sub> CD21 expression is also gradually lost after stimulation of B cells in vitro.<sub>1</sub> CD21 functions as receptor for C3d, C3dg and iC3b Complement components, for EBV and for IFN(.3-5 CD21 binds to CD23 and associates with CD19, CD81 and Leu13 to form a large signaltransduction complex involved in B cell activation.<sub>6-8</sub>

Mol. Wt. of Antigen: 140kDa

Epitope: Extracellular domain

Species Reactivity: Human. Others not-tested.

Clone Designation: 2G9

Ig Isotype: IgG2a

Immunogen: Recombinant protein encoding the external domain of human CD21.

### **Applications and Suggested Dilutions:**

- Immunohistology (Formalin/paraffin) (Use Ab at 1:10 to 1:20 for 60 min at RT)
- \* [Staining of formalin-fixed tissues REQUIRES boiling tissue sections in 10mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.]

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

Positive Control: Tonsil

Cellular Localization: Cell membrane

### Supplied As:

Tissue culture supernatant with 0.09% sodium azide, or Prediluted antibody which is ready-to-use for staining of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissues.

Storage and Stability: Store vial at 4°C. When stored at 2-8°C, this antibody is stable for 24 months.



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