

## Anti-Mouse CD140a (PDGF Receptor $\alpha$ ) SAFIRE Purified

Catalog Number :12512-25

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### Product Information

**Clone:** APA5

**Format/Conjugate:** SAFIRE Purified

**Concentration:** 1.0 mg/mL

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Laser:** Not Applicable

**Peak Emission:** Not Applicable

**Peak Excitation:** Not Applicable

**Filter:** Not Applicable

**Brightness (1=dim,5=brightest):** Not Applicable

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, kappa

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution, pH7.2.

**Storage:** Product should be kept at 2-8°C.

**Applications:** FC, FA, IHC, WB

### Description

The APA5 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the mouse CD140a molecule, otherwise known as the Platelet-Derived Growth Factor (PDGF) Receptor  $\alpha$  chain. CD140a is a receptor tyrosine kinase expressed on embryonic tissues and adult mesenchymal-derived cells. It binds to PDGF A and B chains and is reported to be involved with wound healing and exhibits chemo-attractant properties. The APA5 antibody blocks the binding of PDGF-AA to the PDGF receptor.

### Preparation & Storage

The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C. Do not freeze. The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography.

### Application Notes

The antibody has been analyzed for quality through the flow cytometric analysis of the relevant cell type. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

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