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# CD159 Family

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A family of cell surface receptors found on natural killer cells and some T-lymphocytes that both interact with MHC class I HLA-E molecules and modulate cell-mediated cytotoxicity. There are two CD159 proteins, NKG2-A/NKG2-B type II integral membrane protein and NKG2-C type II integral membrane protein.