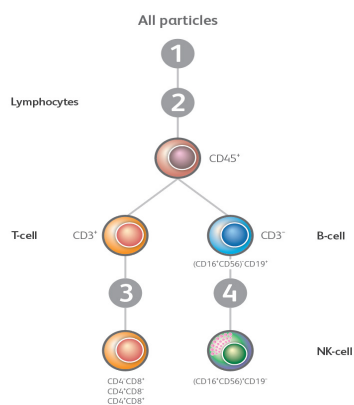


BD Multitest 6-Color TBNK Reagent

More answers from a single tube



BD Multitest™ 6-color TBNK reagent is indicated for use in the immunological assessment of normal individuals, and patients having, or suspected of having, immune deficiency.

BD Multitest™ 6-color TBNK with optional BD Trucount™ tubes is intended for use with BD FACSLyric™, BD FACSCanto™ II, and BD FACSCanto™ flow cytometers to determine the percentages and absolute counts of mature human lymphocyte subsets in peripheral whole blood for immunophenotyping.

Antibodies

- CD45 PerCP-Cy™5.5 for gating on the lymphocyte populations
- CD3 FITC for identification of T lymphocytes
- CD4 PE-Cy™7 for detecting T helper/inducer lymphocytes
- CD8 APC-Cy7 for identification of the suppressor/cytotoxic T lymphocyte
- CD19 APC to identify B lymphocytes
- CD16 and CD56 PE for identifying natural killer (NK) lymphocytes

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Features

- Performs lymphocyte enumeration of T, B, and NK cells in a single tube
- Provides for the option of absolute counts when paired with BD Trucount™ tubes
- Works in a fully integrated system with BD FACS™ Sample Prep Assistant (SPA) for automated lyse/no-wash sample preparation
- Can be used with the BD FACS™ Loader for automated sample acquisition on a BD FACSCanto™ instrument
- Works with BD FACSCanto™ clinical software for instrument setup, QC, acquisition, and analysis with built-in templates

Clinical Utility

Percentages and absolute counts of T and B lymphocytes and ratio of helper/inducer versus suppressor/cytotoxic T cells provide valuable information on immune status for a number of patient conditions. CD4⁺ helper/inducer T lymphocyte counts are used for monitoring disease progression and therapy efficiency in Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)-infected individuals.¹ Individuals with HIV typically exhibit a steady decrease of CD3+CD4⁺ lymphocyte counts as the infection progresses.²

CD3+CD4⁺ percentages or counts and total T and B lymphocytes are used to characterize and monitor some forms of immunodeficiency³⁻⁵ and autoimmune diseases.^{6,7} Certain forms of autoimmunity have been related to percentages of CD8⁺ suppressor/cytotoxic T lymphocytes that lie outside the normal reference range.⁸

NK lymphocytes have been shown to mediate cytotoxicity against certain tumors and virus-infected cells. The TBNK reagent defines NK cells by analyzing the expression of the CD16 and CD56 simultaneously using the same conjugation to allow for a precise diagnosis than using the CD56 marker only.⁹



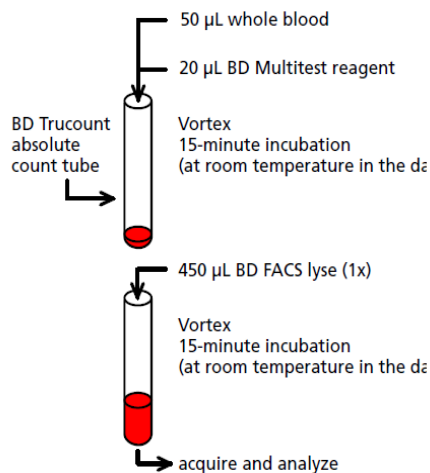


Figure 1. BD Multitest Sample Preparation

Simple procedure (Figure 1)

1. Add whole blood to a 12 x 75-mm BD Falcon™ polystyrene tube or BD Trucount tube.
2. Add BD Multitest 6-color TBNK reagent, vortex, and incubate.
3. Add BD FACS™ lysing solution and incubate.
4. Acquire and analyze with BD FACSCanto clinical software.

An easy-to-use solution

With its single-tube format, the BD Multitest 6-color TBNK reagent decreases cost by reducing the number of tubes and sample processing time. The reagent includes a cocktail of multiple fluorescently labeled monoclonal antibodies, premixed at the appropriate titer to ensure quality staining.

Accurate cell counts with BD Trucount tubes

BD Trucount tubes help to ensure more accurate cell counts. The tubes contain a lyophilized pellet of fluorescent beads that serves as an internal standard. BD FACSCanto clinical software (v2.0 or later) automatically calculates lymphocyte absolute counts and subset percentages

Improve safety, reduce hands-on time

The BD 6-color TBNK reagent employs a no-wash formula that reduces tube handling. Processing fewer tubes in less time may decrease potential exposure to biohazardous material, improving safety for laboratory personnel.

Increase productivity

BD FACS™ 7-color setup beads enable fast and convenient fully automated instrument setup. Together with the BD FACSCanto or BD FACSCanto™ II flow cytometer and BD FACSCanto clinical software, the Loader option and the SPA, the BD Multitest 6-color TBNK reagent provides high performance for lymphocyte enumeration to best suit your routine immunophenotyping needs.

BD Multitest 6-Color TBNK Reagent with BD Trucount Tubes

BD FACSLyric and BD FACSuite Clinical software

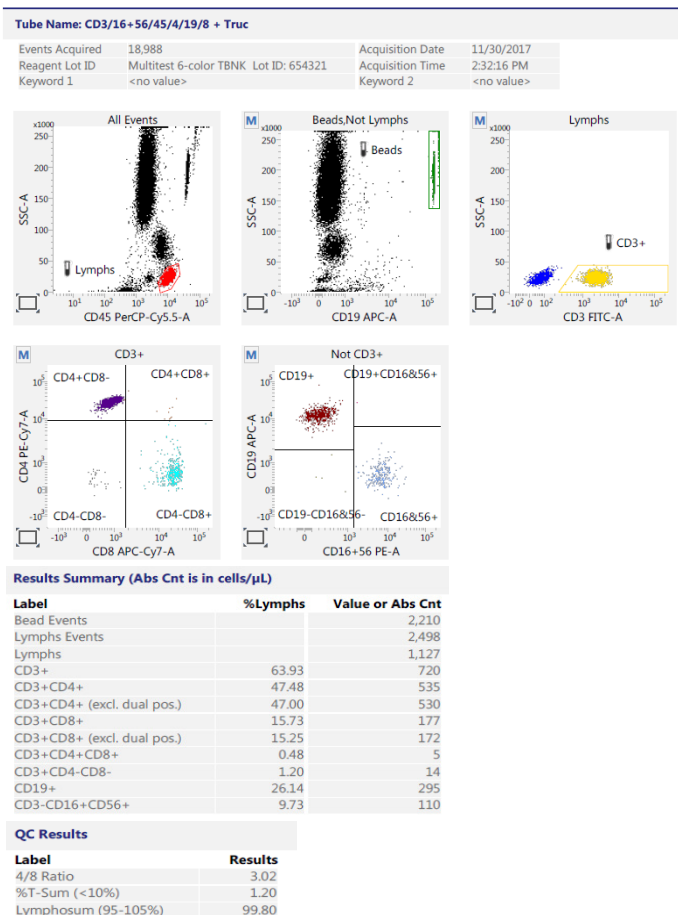


Figure 2. Example of data from a BD FACSLyric laboratory report obtained for a BD Multitest 6-color TBNK assay with BD Trucount tubes.

Ordering Information

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BD Multitest 6-color TBNK Reagent with BD Trucount Tubes	FCM	IVD	50 tests	337166

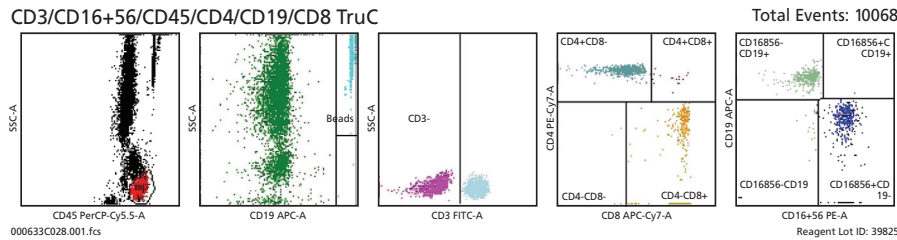
Note: The BD Multitest 6-color TBNK reagent without BD Trucount tubes is used on the BD FACSLyric with BD FACSuite Clinical software, and BD FACSCanto and BD FACSCanto II systems with BD FACSCanto software v2.4 and later.

BD Multitest 6-Color TBNK Reagent with BD Trucount Tubes

BD FACSCanto and BD FACSCanto II with BD FACSCanto Clinical software

P100721V02 07	
Director: RV/TF	Panel: 6 Color TBNK + TruC
	Acquired: 07/21/2005 4:13:20 PM
	Analyzed: 10/18/2005 11:08:05 AM
	TruC Lot ID: 11806
	Bead/Pellet: 49945
	Status: OK
	Operator: SS
	Reviewer:
	Results: 18102005.csv

Parameter	Column # 2:	Column # 3:
BD FACSCanto V0002		BD FACSCanto v20



Parameter	Percent	Value/AbsCnt
Lymph Events		2714
Bead Events		1544
CD3+	66.76	1171.51
CD3+CD8+	14.41	252.79
CD3+CD4+	52.51	921.30
CD3+CD4+CD8+	0.63	10.99
CD16+CD56+	16.80	294.82
CD19+	15.84	278.01
CD45+		1754.68
4/8 Ratio		3.64

QC Messages
 % T-Sum is: 0.16
 Lymphosum is: 99.40
 4/8 ratio is: 3.64

Figure 3. Example of data from a BD FACSCanto laboratory report obtained for a BD Multitest 6-color TBNK assay without BD Trucount tubes.

Ordering Information

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BD Multitest 6-color TBNK Reagent with BD Trucount Tubes	FCM	IVD	50 tests	337166

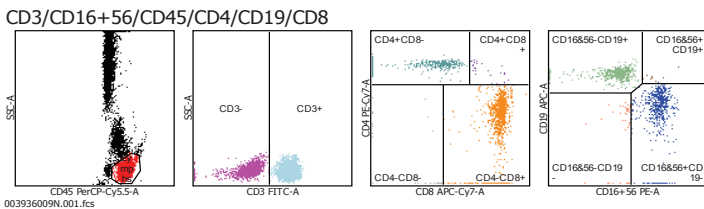
Note: The BD Multitest 6-color TBNK reagent without BD Trucount tubes is used on the BD FACSLyric with BD FACSuite Clinical software, and BD FACSCanto and BD FACSCanto II systems with BD FACSCanto software v2.4 and later.

BD Multitest 6-Color TBNK Reagent without BD Trucount Tubes

BD FACSCanto and BD FACSCanto II with BD FACSCanto Clinical software

003936	
Director: KH	Panel: 6 Color TBNK
	Acquired: 12/3/2008 3:28:56 PM
	Analyzed: 12/3/2008 3:28:56 PM
	Status: OK
	Operator: PL
	Reviewer:
	Results: 03122008.csv

WBC Count (x1000)	Lymphs (%):	Lymphs (x1000):
BD FACSCanto II V9630005		BD FACSCanto v2.4.3365.10840



Parameter	Percent	Value/AbsCnt
Lymph Events		4984
CD3+	74.04	0
CD3+CD8+	34.13	0
CD3+CD4+	39.35	0
CD3+CD4+CD8+	0.50	0
CD16+CD56+	11.96	0
CD19+	12.90	0
CD45+		0
4/8 Ratio		1.15

QC Messages
 % T-Sum is: 0.56
 Lymphosum is: 98.90
 4/8 ratio is: 1.15

Comments

Figure 4. Example of data from a BD FACSCanto laboratory report obtained for a BD Multitest 6-color TBNK assay without BD Trucount tubes.

Ordering Information

Description	Apps	Reg	Size	Cat.No.
BD Multitest 6-color TBNK Reagent without BD Trucount Tubes	FCM	IVD	50 tests	644611

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