Technical Data Sheet

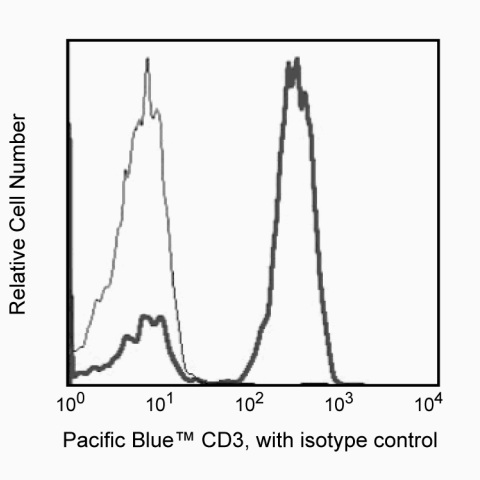
Pacific Blue™ Mouse Anti-Human CD3

Product Information

Material Number:	**558117**
Alternate Name:	CD3e; CD3E; T3E; TCRE; T-cell surface antigen T3/Leu-4 epsilon
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	UCHT1
Immunogen:	Human infant thymocytes and peripheral blood lymphocytes from a Sézary Syndrome donor
Isotype:	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Workshop:	III 471
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing protein stabilizer and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The UCHT1 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the human CD3ε-chain, a 20-kDa subunit of the CD3/T cell antigen receptor complex. CD3ε is expressed on 70-80% of normal human peripheral blood lymphocytes and 60-85% of thymocytes. Studies from the HLDA Workshop show that this antibody is mitogenic for CD3ε-positive cells when used in conjunction with costimulatory agents such as pokeweed mitogen or anti-CD28 antibody. CD3 plays a central role in signal transduction during antigen recognition. The UCHT1 antibody stains both surface and intracellular CD3ε unlike the other CD3 clone, HIT3a, that stains only extracellular CD3ε.



Flow cytometric analysis of CD3 expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes. *Whole blood was stained with either Pacific Blue™ Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 558120; dashed line histogram) or Pacific Blue™ Mouse Anti-Human CD3 (Cat. No. 558117; solid line histogram). Erythrocytes were lysed with Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). Fluorescence histograms were derived from events with the forward and side light-scattering characteristics of viable lymphocytes.*

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody is conjugated to Pacific Blue™ under optimum conditions, and unreacted Pacific Blue™ was removed.

Application Notes

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
558120	Pacific Blue™ Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	MOPC-21
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 mL	(none)
554657	Stain Buffer (BSA)	500 mL	(none)
349202	BD FACS™ Lysing Solution	100 mL	(none)
555899	Lysing Buffer	100 mL	(none)

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Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
5. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
6. Pacific Blue™ has a maximum absorption of 416 nm and maximum emission of 451 nm. Before staining with this reagent, please confirm that your flow cytometer is capable of exciting the fluorochrome and discriminating the resulting fluorescence.
7. Pacific Blue™ is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
8. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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