Technical Data Sheet

BV421 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR

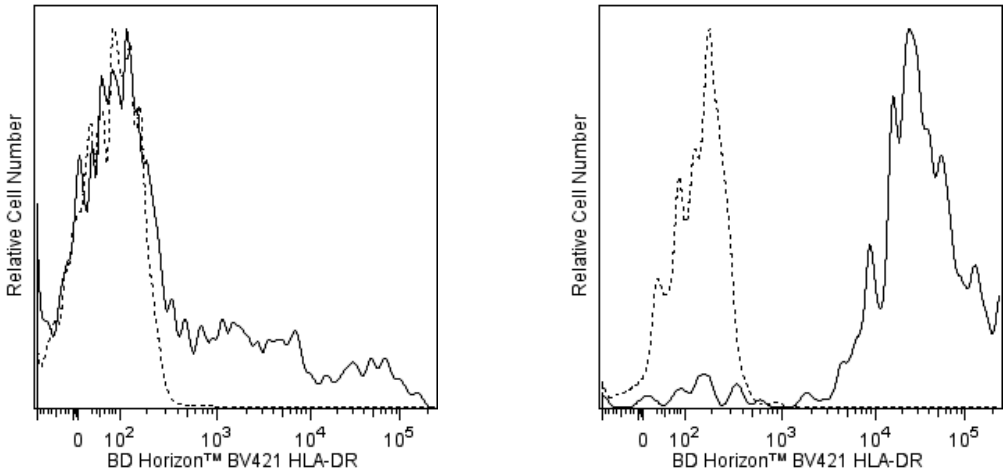
Product Information

Material Number:	**562805**
Alternate Name:	MHC class II antigen; HLA class II histocompatibility antigen
Size:	25 Tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	G46-6
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human Tested in Development: Rhesus, Cynomolgus, Baboon Reported Reactivity: Dog
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The G46-6 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to HLA-DR, a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II antigen. HLA-DR antigens are encoded by genes within the Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Complex located on chromosome 6. HLA-DR is a transmembrane heterodimeric glycoprotein composed of an α chain (36 kDa) and a β subunit (27 kDa) expressed primarily on antigen presenting cells: B cells, dendritic cells, monocytes, macrophages, and thymic epithelial cells. HLA-DR is also expressed on activated T cells. This molecule plays a major role in mediating cellular interactions during antigen presentation to CD4-positive T cells.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon™ BV421 which is part of the BD Horizon Brilliant™ Violet family of dyes. With an Ex Max of 407-nm and Em Max at 421-nm, BD Horizon™ BV421 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in the standard Pacific Blue™ filter set (eg, 450/50-nm filter). BD Horizon™ BV421 conjugates are very bright, often exhibiting a 10 fold improvement in brightness compared to Pacific Blue™ conjugates.



Flow cytometric analysis of HLA-DR expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes and monocytes. *Human whole blood was stained with the BD Horizon™ BV421 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR antibody (Cat. No. 562804/562805; solid line histogram) or with a BD Horizon™ BV421 Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 562439; dashed line histogram). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD Pharm Lyse™ Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). The fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable lymphocytes (Left Panel) or monocytes (Right Panel). Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer System.*

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 was conjugated with BD Horizon™ BV421 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free BD Horizon BV421 were removed.

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Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

Recommended Assay Procedure:

For optimal and reproducible results, BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer should be used anytime two or more BD Horizon Brilliant dyes are used in the same experiment. Fluorescent dye interactions may cause staining artifacts which may affect data interpretation. The BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer was designed to minimize these interactions. More information can be found in the Technical Data Sheet of the BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer (Cat. No. 563794/566349) or the BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer Plus (Cat. No. 566385).

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 mL	(none)
562804	BV421 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR	100 Tests	G46-6
555899	Lysing Buffer	100 mL	(none)
562439	BV421 Mouse IgG2a, k Isotype Control	50 µg	G155-178
349202	BD FACS™ Lysing Solution	100 mL	(none)
554657	Stain Buffer (BSA)	500 mL	(none)
563794	Brilliant Stain Buffer	100 Tests	(none)
566349	Brilliant Stain Buffer	1000 Tests	(none)
566385	Brilliant Stain Buffer Plus	1000 Tests	(none)

Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 × 10^6 cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
4. 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.
5. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
6. Pacific Blue™ is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
7. Brilliant Violet™ 421 is a trademark of Sirigen.
8. Species testing during development may have been performed with a different format of the same clone. Selected applications have been tested for cross-reactivity.
9. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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