

Technical Data Sheet

BV711 Rat Anti-Mouse CD126

Product Information

Material Number:	740720
Size:	50 µg
Clone:	D7715A7
Alternative Name:	Il6ra; IL-6 Receptor α chain; IL-6RA; IL-6R alpha
Reactivity:	Mouse (Tested in Development)
Isotype:	Rat IgG2b, κ
Immunogen:	OKT4 hybridoma cells
Application:	Flow cytometry (Qualified)
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.
Regulatory Status:	RUO

Description

The D7715A7 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the mouse IL-6 receptor, which is also known as, CD126. The immunogen used to generate the D7715A7 hybridoma was OKT4 hybridoma cells. The D7715A7 hybridoma was selected based on its capacity to produce antibody that inhibited IL-6 binding to 2F4 cells (mouse B-cell hybridoma expressing high levels of IL-6 receptors). The binding of purified D7715A7 to B9 cells (mouse B-cell hybridoma expressing high levels of IL-6 receptors) is inhibited by recombinant mouse IL-6. This antibody has been reported to inhibit the in vitro and in vivo growth of the IL-6-dependent plasmacytoma line, T1033C2.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon™ BV711 which is part of the BD Horizon Brilliant™ Violet family of dyes. This dye is a tandem fluorochrome of BD Horizon BV421 with an Ex Max of 405-nm and an acceptor dye with an Em Max at 711-nm. BD Horizon BV711 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in a filter used to detect Cy™5.5 / Alexa Fluor® 700-like dyes (eg, 712/20-nm filter). Due to the excitation and emission characteristics of the acceptor dye, there may be moderate spillover into the Alexa Fluor® 700 and PerCP-Cy5.5 detectors. However, the spillover can be corrected through compensation as with any other dye combination.

Preparation and Storage Section

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 BV711 under optimal conditions that minimize unconjugated dye and antibody.

Recommended Assay Procedure

For optimal and reproducible results, BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer should be used anytime two or more BD Horizon Brilliant dyes (including BD OptiBuild Brilliant reagents) 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).

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
563045	BV711 Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype Control RUO	50 µg	
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS) RUO	500 mL	
554657	Stain Buffer (BSA) RUO	500 mL	
563794	Brilliant Stain Buffer RUO	100 Tests	
555899	Lysing Buffer RUO	100 mL	
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™) 2.4G2 RUO	0.1 mg	

Product Notices

1. This antibody was developed for use in flow cytometry.

2. The production process underwent stringent testing and validation to assure that it generates a high-quality conjugate with consistent performance and specific binding activity. However, verification testing has not been performed on all conjugate lots.
3. Researchers should determine the optimal concentration of this reagent for their individual applications.
4. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
5. 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.
6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
7. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/us/s/resources for technical protocols.
8. BD Horizon Brilliant Stain Buffer is covered by one or more of the following US patents: 8,110,673; 8,158,444; 8,575,303; 8,354,239.
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11. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Life Technologies Corporation.

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