

Technical Data Sheet

BV711 Mouse Anti-Human CD117

Product Information

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| Material Number: | 740791 |
| Size: | 50 µg |
| Clone: | YB5.B8 |
| Alternative Name: | KIT; c-Kit; SCFR; PBT; Mast/stem cell growth factor receptor |
| Reactivity: | Human (Tested in Development) |
| Isotype: | Mouse IgG1, κ |
| Immunogen: | Acute myelocytic leukemia blasts |
| Application: | Flow cytometry (Qualified) |
| Concentration: | 0.2 mg/ml |
| Workshop No.: | V C009 |
| Entrez Gene ID: | 3815 |
| Storage Buffer: | Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide. |
| Regulatory Status: | RUO |

Description

The YB5.B8 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD117, which is also known as c-Kit, or Stem cell factor Receptor (SCFR). CD117 is a ~145 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein with tyrosine kinase activity. CD117 is present on hematopoietic progenitor cell subsets, thymocytes, mast cells, hepatocytes and histiocytes. CD117 serves as a cytokine receptor for steel factor (SLF), also known as stem cell factor (SCF), or mast cell growth factor (MGF). The interaction of CD117 and SLF is crucial to hematopoiesis, mast cell differentiation, melanogenesis, and germ cell development. The ability of the YB5.B8 antibody to block the binding of c-Kit ligand is still controversial.

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

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 |
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| 563044 | BV711 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control | 50 µg | X40 |
| 554656 | Stain Buffer (FBS) | 500 mL | |
| 554657 | Stain Buffer (BSA) | 500 mL | |
| 563794 | Brilliant Stain Buffer | 100 Tests | |
| 555899 | Lysing Buffer | 100 mL | |
| 349202 | Lysing Solution 10X Concentrate | 100 NA | |

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 wwwbdbiosciences.com/colors.
7. Please refer to wwwbdbiosciences.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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10. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited.
11. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Life Technologies Corporation.

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