

## Technical Data Sheet

**BB700 Mouse Anti-Mouse V $\beta$  17[a] T-Cell Receptor**

## Product Information

Material Number:	745866
Size:	50 $\mu$ g
Clone:	KJ23
Alternative Name:	T cell receptor beta variable 17[a]; TCR Vb17[a]
Reactivity:	Mouse (Tested in Development)
Isotype:	Mouse BALB/c IgG2a, $\kappa$
Immunogen:	Mouse T cells
Application:	Flow cytometry (Qualified)
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq$ 0.09% sodium azide.
Regulatory Status:	RUO

**Description**

The KJ23 monoclonal antibody specifically recognizes V $\beta$  17[a] T-cell Receptor (TCR) of mice having the a haplotype (eg, C57L, SJL, SWR) of the Tcrb gene complex. Strains having the b (eg, A, AKR, BALB/c, CBA, C3H/He, C57BL, C58, DBA/1, DBA/2) Tcrb haplotype do not express functional V $\beta$  17 TCR, and the Tcrb-V17 gene locus is deleted in mice having the c (eg, RIII) haplotype. V $\beta$  17[a] TCR-bearing T lymphocytes are clonally eliminated in mice expressing I-E (eg, C57BR). KJ23 antibody also recognizes two phenotypic variants of the V $\beta$  17[a] TCR: V $\beta$  17[a2] expressed in a variety of wild-derived mouse strains and V $\beta$  17[a(cz)] expressed in Mtv -free CZ mice. The effects of Mtv -encoded superantigens upon V $\beta$  17[a] TCR-bearing T cells has been reviewed. Plate-bound KJ23 antibody activates V $\beta$  17[a] TCR-bearing T cells, and injection of the antibody can deplete V $\beta$  17[a]-bearing T cells.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon™ BB700, which is part of the BD Horizon Brilliant™ Blue family of dyes. It is a polymer-based tandem dye developed exclusively by BD Biosciences. With an excitation max of 485 nm and an emission max of 693 nm, BD Horizon BB700 can be excited by the 488 nm laser and detected in a standard PerCP-Cy™5.5 set (eg, 695/40-nm filter). This dye provides a much brighter alternative to PerCP-Cy5.5 with less cross laser excitation off the 405 nm and 355 nm lasers.

**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 BB700 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 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 or 566349).

When setting up compensation, it is recommended to compare spillover values obtained from cells and BD™ CompBeads to ensure that beads will provide sufficiently accurate spillover values.

For optimal results, it is recommended to perform two washes after staining with antibodies. Cells may be prepared, stained with antibodies and washed twice with wash buffer per established protocols for immunofluorescent staining prior to acquisition on a flow cytometer. Performing fewer than the recommended wash steps may lead to increased spread of the negative population.

**Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 mL	
554657	Stain Buffer (BSA)	500 mL	
563794	Brilliant Stain Buffer	100 Tests	

555899	Lysing Buffer	100 mL	
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.1 mg	2.4G2

## 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](http://wwwbdbiosciences.com/colors).
7. Please refer to [wwwbdbiosciences.com/us/s/resources](http://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.
9. BD Horizon Brilliant Blue 700 is covered by one or more of the following US patents: 8,455,613 and 8,575,303.
10. Cy is a trademark of GE Healthcare.

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