

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD1a FITC Anti-Hu; Clone SK9

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Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD1a
Alternative Names	R4, HTA1, CD1
Clone	SK9
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	FITC
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2b
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	Human thymocytes

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody SK9 recognizes CD1a antigen, a 49 kDa polypeptide associated with β 2-microglobulin expressed on cortical thymocytes (strongly), Langerhans cells, dendritic cells and some T cell leukemias and lymphomas.

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Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells. Recommended usage is 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

Other usages may be determined from the scientific literature.

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

Storage and Stability

Storage	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
Stability	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Background Information

CD1a, together with CD1b and CD1c, belongs to group 1 of CD1 glycoproteins. These proteins serve as antigen-presenting molecules for a subset of T cells that responds to specific lipids and glycolipids found in the cell walls of bacterial pathogens or self-glycolipid antigens such as gangliosides, and they have also roles in antiviral immunity. Unlike CD1b, CD1a is excluded from late endosomal compartments and instead traffics independently in the recycling pathway of the early endocytic system, and CD1a antigen presentation is independent upon vesicular acidification.

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The Safety Data Sheet for this product is available at www.sysmex-partec.com/services.

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