

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD20 Alexa Fluor™ 700 Anti-Hu; Clone 2H7

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For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD20
Alternative Names	B1, Bp35
Clone	2H7
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Alexa Fluor™ 700
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2b
Species Reactivity	Human, Non-Human Primates
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	Human tonsillar B cells

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody 2H7 recognizes CD20 antigen, a 33-37 kDa non-glycosylated membrane receptor with four transmembrane domains, expressed on pre-B lymphocytes, resting and

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activated B cells (not plasma cells), follicular dendritic cells, and at low levels on peripheral blood T lymphocytes.

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

CD20 (B1, Bp35) is a cell surface 33-37 (depending on the degree of phosphorylation) kDa non-glycosylated surface phosphoprotein expressed on mature and most malignant B cells, but not stem cells or plasma cells (low number of the CD20 has been also detected on a subpopulation of T lymphocytes and it can be expressed on follicular dendritic cells). Its expression on B cells is synchronous with the expression of surface IgM. CD20 regulates transmembrane calcium conductance (probably functioning as a component of store-operated calcium channel), cell cycle progression and B-cell proliferation. It is associated with lipid rafts, but the intensity of this association depends on extracellular triggering, employing CD20 conformational change and/or BCR (B cell antigen receptor) aggregation. After the receptor ligation, BCR and CD20 colocalize and then rapidly dissociate before BCR endocytosis, whereas CD20 remains at the cell surface. CD20 serves as a useful target for antibody-mediated therapeutic depletion of B cells, as it is expressed at high levels on most B-cell malignancies, but does not become internalized or shed from the plasma membrane following mAb treatment.

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