

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD21 FITC Anti-Hu; Clone LT21

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Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.**

Specifications

Antigen	CD21
Alternative Names	C3dR, CR2, EBV-R
Clone	LT21
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	FITC
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG1
Species Reactivity	Human, Pig Cow Dog
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	IM9 human B-lymphoblastoid cell line

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody LT21 recognizes CD21 antigen, a 145 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein (complement C3d receptor - C3dR) expressed on B lymphocytes, follicular dendritic cells, some epithelial cells and a subsets of T lymphocytes. It is not expressed on immature B cells.

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Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells. Recommended usage is 20 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (2 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

CD21 (CR2; complement receptor 2) binds C3 complement fragments, especially its breakdown fragments, which remain covalently attached to complement activating surfaces or antigen. CD21 has important roles in uptake and retention of immunocomplexes, survival of memory B cells and in development and maintenance of the humoral response to T-dependent antigens. CD21 also serves as a key receptor for Epstein-Barr virus binding and is involved in targeting prions to follicular dendritic cells and expediting neuroinvasion following peripheral exposure to prions. A soluble form of the CD21 (sCD21) is shed from the lymphocyte surface and retains its ability to bind respective ligands.

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