

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD3 Pacific Blue™ Anti-Hu; Clone UCHT1

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Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD3
Alternative Names	T3, Leu4
Clone	UCHT1
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Pacific Blue™
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG1
Species Reactivity	Human, Non-Human Primates
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	Human thymocytes followed by Sezary T cells

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody UCHT1 recognizes the CD3 antigen of the TCR/CD3 complex on mature human T cells. The UCHT1 antibody reacts with the ϵ chain of the CD3 complex. The monoclonal antibodies UCHT1 and SK7 recognize overlapping epitopes.

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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

CD3 complex is crucial in transducing antigen-recognition signals into the cytoplasm of T cells and in regulating the cell surface expression of the TCR complex. T cell activation through the antigen receptor (TCR) involves the cytoplasmic tails of the CD3 subunits CD3 γ, CD3 δ, CD3 ε and CD3 ζ. These CD3 subunits are structurally related members of the immunoglobulins super family encoded by closely linked genes on human chromosome 11. The CD3 components have long cytoplasmic tails that associate with cytoplasmic signal transduction molecules. This association is mediated at least in part by a double tyrosine-based motif present in a single copy in the CD3 subunits. CD3 may play a role in TCR-induced growth arrest, cell survival and proliferation. The CD3 antigen is present on 68-82% of normal peripheral blood lymphocytes, 65-85% of thymocytes and Purkinje cells in the cerebellum. It is never expressed on B or NK cells. Decreased percentages of T lymphocytes may be observed in some autoimmune diseases.

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