

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ IgE FITC Anti-Hu; Clone BE5

REF CM987907

For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	IgE
Alternative Names	—
Clone	BE5
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	FITC
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG1
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity [Concentration]	0.1 mg [0.1 mg/ml]
Immunogen	Purified human IgE

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody BE5 recognizes human immunoglobulin E (IgE); it recognizes an epitope different from the ones recognized by 4G7 and 4H10 antibodies to IgE.

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Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis. Suggested working usage is 5 µg/ml. Indicated dilution is recommended starting point for use of this product, but working concentrations should be validated by the investigator.

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

Immunoglobulin E (IgE) is a 180 kDa soluble protein serving as an antigen-specific unit of mast cell effector mechanisms. IgE has the lowest serum concentration of all immunoglobulins (approximately 0.5 mg/l) in healthy individuals, but upon allergen challenge its concentration in blood increases dramatically. Although biological survival of free IgE is very short ($T_{1/2}$ = 2 days), it is stabilized after binding to its high affinity receptor. Unlike IgM- IgG- and IgA-committed B cells, IgE-switched B cells do not undergo clonal expansion.

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