

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ IgE Purified Anti-Hu; Clone BE5

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For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

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

Based on published sources, this antibody is suitable for the following applications:

- Flow cytometry
- Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH $\approx$ 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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