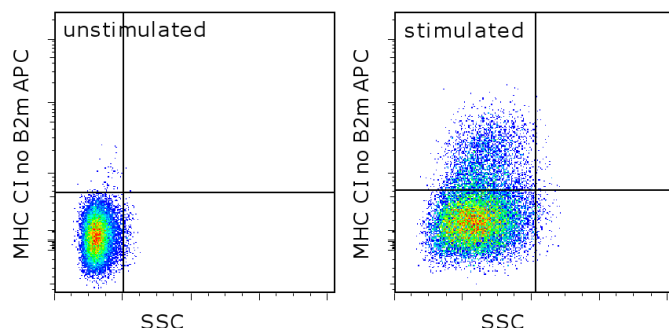


## Anti-Human MHC Class I free chain without beta 2 microglobulin APC

**Catalog Number:** 17-9958

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Staining of 3-day PHA-stimulated human peripheral blood cells with Mouse IgG1 K Isotype Control APC (left) (cat. 17-4714) or Anti-Human MHC Class I free chain without beta 2 microglobulin APC (right). Total viable cells were used for analysis.

### Product Information



**Contents:** Anti-Human MHC Class I free chain without beta 2 microglobulin APC

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**Clone:** A4

**Concentration:** 5  $\mu$ L (0.125  $\mu$ g)/test

**Host/Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, kappa



**Formulation:** aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer

**Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Light-sensitive material.

**Batch Code:** Refer to vial

**Use By:** Refer to vial

### Description

The A4 monoclonal antibody reacts with the class I human leukocyte antigen (HLA) complex in the absence of  $\beta$ 2 microglobulin. There are three class I  $\alpha$ -chain genes in humans, called HLA-A, -B and -C. Normally, HLA class I proteins are associated non-covalently with  $\beta$ 2 microglobulin ( $\beta$ 2M). The function of the HLA class I complex is to present peptides derived from intracellular pathogens, including viral pathogens, on the cell surface to antigen specific CD8<sup>+</sup> cytotoxic T cells. Class I HLA is expressed by the majority of nucleated cells.

### Applications Reported

This A4 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

### Applications Tested

This A4 antibody has been pre-titrated and tested by flow cytometric analysis of stimulated normal human peripheral blood cells. This can be used at 5  $\mu$ L (0.125  $\mu$ g) per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from  $10^5$  to  $10^8$  cells/test.

### References

Lopez de Castro JA, Barbosa JA, Krangel MS, Biro PA, Strominger JL. Structural analysis of the functional sites of class I HLA antigens. Immunol Rev. 1985 Jul;85:149-68.

### Related Products

00-4222 Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer

17-4714 Mouse IgG1 K Isotype Control APC (P3.6.2.8.1)

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