# Technical Data Sheet

# PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD132

# **Product Information**

Material Number:	554457
Alternate Name:	Common y chain, yc
Size:	0.2 mg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	4G3
Isotype:	Rat (LEW) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

# Description

The 4G3 antibody reacts with the common  $\gamma$  subunit ( $\gamma$ c) shared by the IL-2, IL-4, IL-7, IL-9 and IL-15 receptors also known as CD132. This receptor is expressed constitutively at low levels on most lymphocytes, myeloid cells, and embryonic thymocytes. The  $\gamma$ c receptor is a 75 - 80 kD transmembrane glycoprotein which mediates signal transducing activities of cytokine receptor complexes with which it is associated.

## **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed. Store undiluted at 4° C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

#### **Application Notes**

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#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

**Immunofluorescent Staining and Flow Cytometric Analysis:** This PE conjugated antibody is recommend for the immunofluorescent staining of yc receptor-bearing cells for flow cytometry.

Neutralization: The NA/LE<sup>™</sup> format of the 4G3 antibody (Cat. No. 554454) strongly inhibits the IL-15-induced proliferative response of mouse CTLL cells but minimally inhibits the IL-2-induced responses of CTLL cells.

## **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553930	PE Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	R35-95

# **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.

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