Technical Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat Anti-Human CXCR5

Product Information

Material Number: 558113 0.1 mg **Concentration:** 0.2 mg/ml Clone: RF8B2 Human CXCR5 Immunogen: Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype:

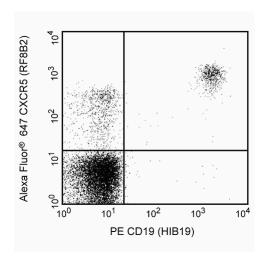
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

Reactivity:

The monoclonal antibody RF8B2 reacts with the human CXC chemokine receptor, CXCR5. CXCR5 (aka BLR-1 NLR and MDR15), a seven transmembrane, G-protein-coupled receptor, is the specific receptor for CXC chemokine, CXCL13/BLC/BCA-1. In peripheral blood, CXCR5 expression is restricted to B lymphocytes and a small subset of CD4+ and CD8+ lymphocytes. The restricted expression pattern of CXCR5 on B cells suggested that this receptor might function as a regulator of B cell migration. Stimulation of T cells with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody leads to the down-regulation of CXCR5.

QC Testing: Human



Profile of CXCR5 (RF8B2) reactivity on peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed by flow cytometry.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 647 was removed.

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

A	Application			
	Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested		

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
557691	Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	A95-1

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- 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. Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorochrome emission is collected at the same instrument settings as for allophycocyanin (APC).
- 4. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
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- 6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 7. 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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