Technical Data Sheet

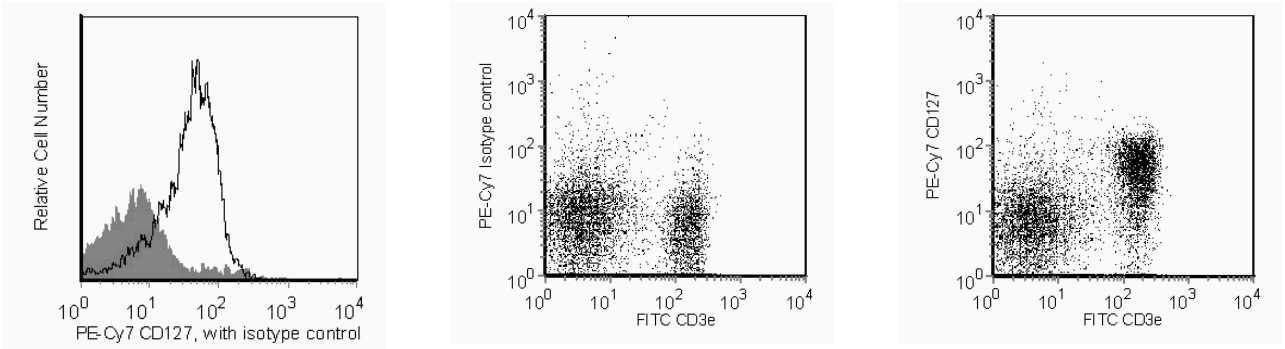
PE-Cy™7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD127

Product Information

Material Number:	**560733**
Alternate Name:	Interleukin-7 receptor alpha chain; IL-7R alpha; IL-7RA; IL-7Rα; Il7r
Size:	50 µg
Concentration:	0.2 mg/ml
Clone:	SB/199
Immunogen:	BALB/c mouse pre-B cell line 1A9
Isotype:	Rat IgG2b, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The SB/199 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to mouse CD127, the 65-75 kDa type-I transmembrane protein IL-7Rα. The high affinity IL-7 receptor complex is composed of at least two transmembrane proteins, IL-7Rα and CD132, the common γ chain. CD127 has some sequence homology to the cytokine receptor superfamily (also known as the hematopoietin receptor superfamily). Mice lacking CD127 display profoundly impaired development of the B and T lymphoid cell lineages, but display no obvious non-lymphoid abnormalities. IL-7Rα is expressed on common lymphoid progenitors and early stages of B lineage development in the bone marrow, on the earliest thymocyte progenitors, on CD4-CD8- double-negative and CD4+ and CD8+ single-positive thymocytes, and on most peripheral T lymphocytes. Intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes with low-density γδ TCR upregulate CD127 expression in response to IL-2, which may be secreted by neighboring αβ TCR-bearing T cells.



Flow cytometric analysis of CD127 on mouse splenocytes. Left Panel: *Splenocytes from BALB/c mice were stained either with a PE-Cy™7 Rat IgG2b, κ isotype control (shaded) or with the PE-Cy™7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD127 antibody (unshaded). Histograms were derived from gated events based on light scattering characteristics for CD3e+ cells.* ***Middle and Right Panels:*** *Splenocytes from BALB/c mice were stained with both a FITC Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e antibody (Cat.No. 553062) and either a PE-Cy™7 Rat IgG2b, κ isotype control (middle panel) or the PE-Cy™7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD127 antibody (right panel). Dot plots were derived from gated events based on light scattering characteristics for splenocytes. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ LSR II flow cytometry system.*

Preparation and Storage

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

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

The antibody was conjugated with PE-Cy7 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-Cy7 were removed.

Application Notes

Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
552849	PE-Cy™7 Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	A95-1
553062	FITC Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e	0.5 mg	145-2C11
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.1 mg	2.4G2

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.

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2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. Warning: Some APC-Cy7 and PE-Cy7 conjugates show changes in their emission spectrum with prolonged exposure to formaldehyde. If you are unable to analyze fixed samples within four hours, we recommend that you use BD™ Stabilizing Fixative (Cat. No. 338036).
4. Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem fluorochrome conjugate; therefore, we recommend that special precautions be taken (such as wrapping vials, tubes, or racks in aluminum foil) to prevent exposure of conjugated reagents, including cells stained with those reagents, to room illumination.
5. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited. This conjugated product is sold under license to the following patents: US Patent Nos. 5,486,616; 5,569,587; 5,569,766; 5,627,027.
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7. PE-Cy7 is a tandem fluorochrome composed of R-phycoerythrin (PE), which is excited by 488-nm light and serves as an energy donor, coupled to the cyanine dye Cy7, which acts as an energy acceptor and fluoresces maximally at 780 nm. PE-Cy7 tandem fluorochrome emission is collected in a detector for fluorescence wavelengths of 750 nm and higher. Although every effort is made to minimize the lot-to-lot variation in the efficiency of the fluorochrome energy transfer, differences in the residual emission from PE may be observed. Therefore, we recommend that individual compensation controls be performed for every PE-Cy7 conjugate. PE-Cy7 is optimized for use with a single argon ion laser emitting 488-nm light, and there is no significant overlap between PE-Cy7 and FITC emission spectra. When using dual-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PE and Cy7, we recommend the use of cross-beam compensation during data acquisition or software compensation during data analysis.
8. 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.
9. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
10. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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