Technical Data Sheet

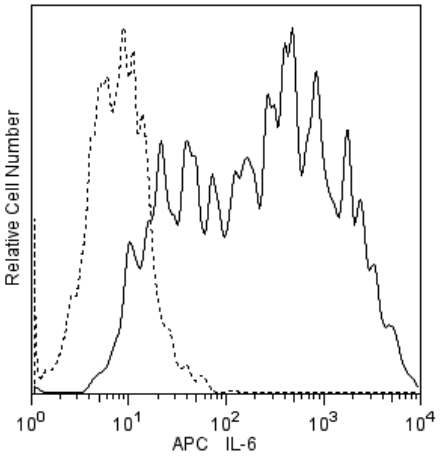
APC Rat Anti-Human IL-6

Product Information

Material Number:	**561441**
Alternate Name:	IL6; Interleukin-6; BSF-2; CDF; HGF; HSF; IFNB2
Size:	50 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	MQ2-13A5
Immunogen:	Human IL-6 Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	Rat IgG1
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The MQ2-13A5 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to human interleukin-6 (IL-6). The immunogen used to generate this hybridoma was COS-7 -expressed recombinant human IL-6.



Flow cytometric analysis of IL-6 expression by stimulated human monocytes. *Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were stimulated for 6 hours with lipopolysaccharide (LPS; 100 ng/ml final concentration) in the presence of BD GolgiStop™ Protein Transport Inhibitor (Containing Monensin) (2 µM final concentration; Cat. No. 554724). The PBMC were harvested, stained with PE-Mouse Anti-Human CD14 monoclonal antibody (Cat. No. 555398), fixed and permeabilized using BD Cytofix™ Fixation Buffer (Cat. No. 554655) and BD Perm/Wash™ Buffer (Cat. No. 554723), and stained with APC Rat Anti-Human IL-6 antibody (Cat. No. 561441, solid line histogram) or an APC Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat No. 554686, dashed line histogram). The fluorescence histograms were derived from CD14-positive events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of intact monocytes. Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer 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 to APC under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free APC were removed.

Application Notes

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Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554724	Protein Transport Inhibitor (Containing Monensin)	0.7 ml	(none)
554655	Fixation Buffer	100 ml	(none)
554723	Perm/Wash Buffer	100 ml	(none)
554686	APC Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	R3-34
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
555398	PE Mouse Anti-Human CD14	100 tests	M5E2

Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 × 10^6 cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.

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3. This APC-conjugated reagent can be used in any flow cytometer equipped with a dye, HeNe, or red diode laser.
4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
5. 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.
6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
7. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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