# **Technical Data Sheet**

# PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD127

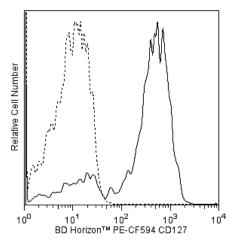
## **Product Information**

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IL-7R; IL7R; IL7RA; IL-7Rα; IL-7R-alpha; Interleukin-7 Receptor alpha
50 tests
5 µl
HIL-7R-M21
Mouse IgG1, ĸ
QC Testing: Human
Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

### Description

The hIL-7R-M21 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the 60-90 kDa glycoprotein, CD127. CD127 is also known as the IL-7 receptor alpha (IL-7Ra) subunit. The IL-7 receptor complex is a heterodimer composed of CD127 and the common gamma chain (yc, CD132), shared by other cytokine receptors (IL-2R, IL-4R, IL-9R, IL-15R, and IL-21R). CD127 is expressed on thymocytes, T- and B-cell progenitors, mature T cells, and some lymphoid and myeloid cells. In vitro experiments show the expression of CD127 is down-regulated following T cell activation. Studies indicate that the IL-7 Receptor plays an important role in the proliferation and differentiation of mature T cells. Recently, it has been shown that low surface expression of CD127, in combination with intermediate to high surface expression of CD25, the  $\alpha$  chain of the IL-2 receptor complex, can distinguish between human regulatory and conventional CD4+ T cells in human adult and cord blood, lymph nodes and thymus.

This antibody is conjugated to BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> PE-CF594, which has been developed exclusively by BD Biosciences as a better alternative to PE-Texas Red®. PE-CF594 excites and emits at similar wavelengths to PE-Texas Red® yet exhibits improved brightness and spectral characteristics. Due to PE having maximal absorption peaks at 496 nm and 564 nm, PE-CF594 can be excited by the blue (488-nm), green (532-nm) and yellow-green (561-nm) lasers and can be detected with the same filter set as PE-Texas Red® (eg 610/20-nm filter).



Flow cytometric analysis of CD127 (IL-7Ra) expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes. Whole blood was stained with BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD127 antibody (Cat. No. 562397; solid line histogram) or with a BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 562292; dotted line histogram). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD Pharm Lyse™ Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). The fluorescence histograms were derived from events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable lymphocytes. 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 antibody was conjugated with BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-CF594 were removed.

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

### **Application Notes**

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# Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
562292	PE-CF594 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	X40
555899	Lysing Buffer	100 ml	(none)
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

#### **Product Notices**

- This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use  $1 \times 10^{6}$  cells in a 100-µl experimental 1. sample (a test).
- 2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States. 3
- Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem 4. 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.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before 5. discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- 6. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 7. Texas Red is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- 8. CF<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Biotium, Inc.
- When excited by the yellow-green (561-nm) laser, the fluorescence may be brighter than when excited by the blue (488-nm) laser. 9.
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- 11 Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using multi-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PE and CF™594.
- This product may be covered by US Patent No. 5,543,320. 12.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols. 13.

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