Technical Data Sheet

BV421 Mouse Anti-Human TRA-1-60 Antigen

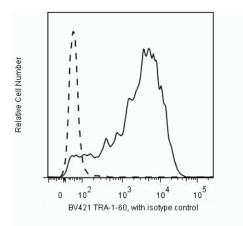
Product Information

Material Number:	562711
Alternate Name:	TRA-1-60(R)
Size:	50 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 μl
Clone:	TRA-1-60
Immunogen:	Human Embryonal Carcinoma Cell Line
Isotype:	Mouse (BALB/c) IgM, ĸ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

Description

The TRA-1-60 monoclonal antibody reacts with the neuraminidase-resistant form of a pluripotent-stem-cell-specific epitope on a high-molecular-weight transmembrane glycoprotein. The TRA-1-60 antigen is a sialylated epitope on the same keratan sulfate core molecule, podocalyxin, as 4 other distinct antigens on tumor-derived cell lines, TRA-1-81, GCTM2, K4, and K21. The expression of TRA-1-60 antigen is stage-specific and can be used to characterize embryonic cells and monitor their differentiation. The antigen is found on teratocarcinoma (embryonal carcinoma or EC), embryonic inner cell mass (but not morula or trophoblast), and embryonic stem (ES) cells. TRA-1-60 antigen is released into the serum of patients bearing testicular tumors containing EC cells. As human EC and ES cells undergo differentiation, expression of TRA-1-60 antigen is lost. Expression of TRA-1-60 antigen has also been observed on a rhesus monkey ES cell line (Thomson et al, 1995).

The antibody was conjugated to BD HorizonTM BV421 which is part of the BD HorizonTM Brilliant VioletTM family of dyes. With an Ex Max of 407-nm and Em Max at 421-nm, BD HorizonTM BV421 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in the standard Pacific BlueTM filter set (eg, 450/50-nm filter). BD HorizonTM BV421 conjugates are very bright, often exhibiting a 10 fold improvement in brightness compared to Pacific BlueTM conjugates.



Flow cytometric analysis of TRA-1-60 expression of human embryonic stem (ES) cells. H9 human ES cells (WiCell, Madison, WI) passage 50 grown on irradiated mouse embryonic fibroblasts were harvested with Accutase™ (Cat. No. 561527) and stained with either BD Horizon™ BV421 Mouse anti-TRA-1-60 (solid line) or BD Horizon™ BV421 Mouse IgM, κ isotype control (Clone G155-228, Cat. No. 562704, dashed line). Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ LSRII 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 BD HorizonTM BV421 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free BD HorizonTM BV421 were removed.

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
561527	Accutase [™] Cell Detachment Solution	100 ml	(none)
562704	Brilliant Violet [™] 421 Mouse IgM, κ Isotype Control	50 µg	G155-228
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

Product Notices

- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols. 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 2. sample (a test).
- 3 Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest. 4.
- 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. Pacific Blue[™] is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- Brilliant Violet[™] 421 is a trademark of Sirigen. 8.
- 9. Accutase is a registered trademark of Innovative Cell Technologies, Inc.

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