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Warnings

Reagents contain sodium azide. Under acidic conditions sodium azide yields hydrazoic acid, which is extremely toxic. Azide compounds should be diluted with running water before discarding. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in plumbing where explosive conditions may develop.

1. Description

This product is for research use only.

Components Monoclonal CD86 antibodies, human conjugated to:

Conjugate	Order no. 1 mL (100 tests)	Order no. 300 µL (30 tests)
FITC	130-094-878	130-098-182
PE	130-094-877	130-098-198
APC	130-094-876	130-097-920
VioBlue®	130-100-100	130-100-101
PE-Vio770™	130-098-214	–
PerCP-Vio700	130-097-918	–
Biotin	130-099-177	130-099-178

Clone FM95 (isotype: mouse IgG1).

Capacity 1 mL: 100 tests or up to 10⁹ total cells
300 µL: 30 tests or up to 3×10⁸ total cells.

Product format Antibodies are supplied in buffer containing stabilizer and 0.05% sodium azide.

Storage Store protected from light at 2–8 °C. Do not freeze. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label.

Cross-reactivity: The CD86 antibody has been tested to react with

- rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*) cells
- cynomolgus monkey (*Macaca fascicularis*) cells

1.1 Background information

- Antigen: CD86
- Synonym: B7-2; B70
- Expression patterns: CD86, also known as B7-2 or B70, is an 80 kDa molecule and a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily. Together with CD80 (B7-1) it belongs to the B7 family of co-stimulatory molecules. CD86 is expressed on activated B and T cells, dendritic cells, and monocytes/macrophages. The interaction of CD86 with its ligands CD28 and CD152 (CTLA- 4) plays a critical role in induction and regulation of immune responses, e.g., cross-talk between T and B cells, T cell costimulation, or immunoglobulin class-switching. Binding of CD86 to CD28 on T cells results in transduction of costimulatory signals for activation or proliferation of T cells, or cytokine production.

1.2 Applications

- Identification and enumeration of CD86⁺ cells by flow cytometry.

1.3 Recommended antibody dilution

The recommended antibody dilution for all CD86 conjugates is **1:11 for up to 10⁷ cells/100 µL** of buffer for labeling of cells and subsequent analysis by flow cytometry.

Cells should be stained prior to fixation, if formaldehyde is used as a fixative.

1.4 Reagent requirements

- Buffer: Prepare a solution containing phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, 0.5% bovine serum albumin (BSA), and 2 mM EDTA by diluting MACS® BSA Stock Solution (#130-091-376) 1:20 with autoMACS® Rinsing Solution (#130-091-222). Keep buffer cold (2–8 °C).
 - ▲ Note: EDTA can be replaced by other supplements such as anticoagulant citrate dextrose formula-A (ACD-A) or citrate phosphate dextrose (CPD). Buffers or media containing Ca²⁺ or Mg²⁺ are not recommended for use.
- (Optional) FcR Blocking Reagent, human (#130-059-901) to avoid Fc receptor-mediated antibody labeling.
- (Optional) Conjugated anti-biotin antibodies, e.g., Anti-Biotin-PE (#130-090-756) as secondary antibody reagent in combination with CD86-Biotin.
- (Optional) For antibodies for additional staining or for isotype control, refer to www.miltenyibiotec.com/antibodies.
- (Optional) Propidium Iodide Solution (#130-093-233) for flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells without fixation.
- (Optional) Fixation and Dead Cell Discrimination Kit (#130-091-163) for cell fixation and flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells.

2. General protocol for immunofluorescent staining

Volumes given below are for **up to 10^7** nucleated cells. When working with fewer than 10^7 cells, use the same volumes as indicated. When working with higher cell numbers, scale up all reagent volumes and total volumes accordingly (e.g. for 2×10^7 nucleated cells, use twice the volume of all indicated reagent volumes and total volumes).

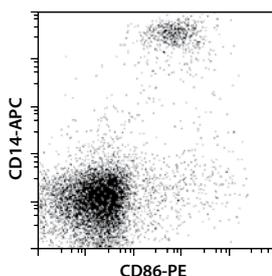
1. Determine cell number.
2. Centrifuge cell suspension at $300 \times g$ for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
3. Resuspend up to 10^7 nucleated cells per 100 μL of buffer.
4. Add 10 μL of the CD86 antibody.
5. Mix well and incubate for 10 minutes in the dark in the refrigerator ($2-8^\circ\text{C}$).

▲ **Note:** Higher temperatures and/or longer incubation times may lead to non-specific cell labeling. Working on ice requires increased incubation times.

6. Wash cells by adding 1–2 mL of buffer and centrifuge at $300 \times g$ for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
7. (Optional) If CD86-Biotin was used, resuspend the cell pellet in 100 μL of buffer, add 10 μL of anti-biotin antibody, and continue as described in steps 5 and 6.
8. Resuspend cell pellet in a suitable amount of buffer for analysis by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

3. Example of immunofluorescent staining with CD86 antibodies

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained with CD86 antibodies conjugated to PE as well as with CD14-APC (# 130-091-243) and analyzed by flow cytometry using the MACSQuant® Analyzer. Cell debris and dead cells were excluded from the analysis based on scatter signals and propidium iodide fluorescence.



For more examples please refer to the respective product page at www.miltenyibiotec.com/antibodies.

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