

# CD203c antibodies, human

## For research use only

One test corresponds to labeling of up to  $10^6$  cells in a total volume of 100  $\mu$ L

Product	Content	Order no.
CD203c-Biotin	for 30 tests	130-112-811
CD203c-PE	for 30 tests	130-112-813
CD203c-PE	for 100 tests	130-112-624
CD203c-APC	for 30 tests	130-112-814
CD203c-APC	for 100 tests	130-112-625
CD203c-PE-Vio615	for 30 tests	130-112-817
CD203c-PE-Vio615	for 100 tests	130-112-628
CD203c-Biotin	for 100 tests	130-112-622

## 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.

## Technical data and background information

<b>Antigen</b>	CD203c
<b>Clone</b>	REA826
<b>Isotype</b>	recombinant human IgG1
<b>Isotype control</b>	REA Control (S) antibodies
<b>Alternative names of antigen</b>	ENPP3, B10, NPP3, PD-IBETA, PDNP3, E-NPP3, PD-1b
<b>Entrez Gene ID</b>	<a href="#">5169</a>
<b>Molecular mass of antigen [kDa]</b>	100
<b>Distribution of antigen</b>	basophils, liver, mast cells, myeloid cells, pancreas, small intestine
<b>Product format</b>	Reagents are supplied in buffer containing stabilizer and 0.05% sodium azide.
<b>Fixation</b>	Cells should be stained prior to fixation, if formaldehyde is used as a fixative.
<b>Storage</b>	Store protected from light at 2-8 °C. Do not freeze.

Clone REA826 recognizes the human CD203c antigen, a glycosylated type II transmembrane molecule that belongs to the family of ecto-nucleotide pyrophosphatase/ phosphodiesterase (E-NPP3) enzymes. Among hematopoietic cells, expression of CD203c is restricted to basophils, mast cells, and their precursors, and has been described as specific for this lineage. Protein and/or mRNA expression of CD203c has also been found in solid tissues such as uterus or prostate. Basophils and mast cells are key producers of mediators that drive the onset of inflammatory responses, e.g., in allergy. Allergen challenge leads to a rapid up-regulation of activation markers such as CD203c or CD63. Due to its restricted expression pattern, CD203c is discussed as a specific marker to monitor the allergen-induced activation of basophils, e.g., in flow cytometric basophil activation tests of the peripheral blood.

Additional information: Clone REA826 displays negligible binding to Fc receptors.

## Reagent requirements

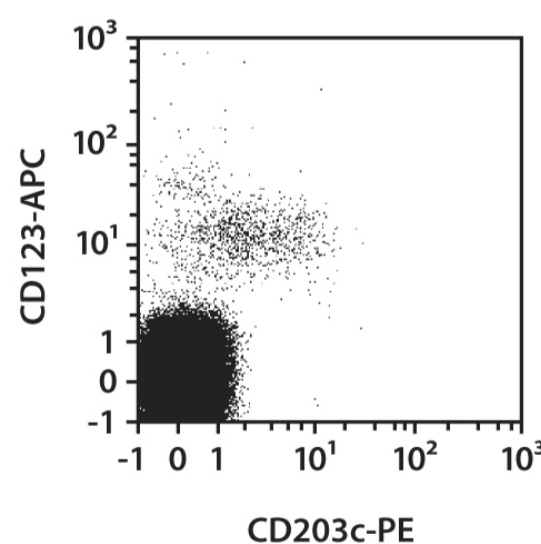
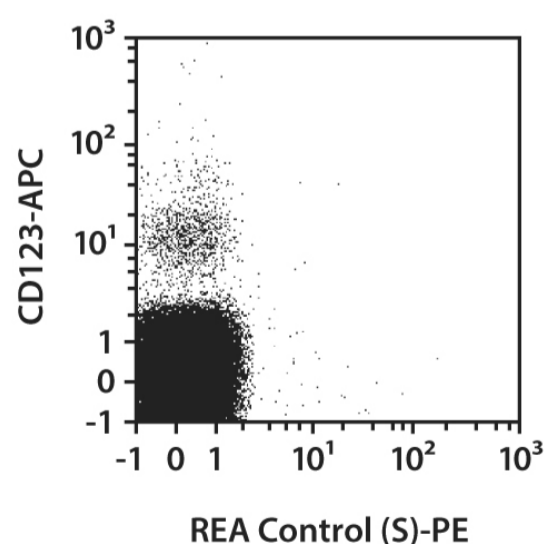
- Buffer: Prepare a solution containing phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, 0.5% bovine serum albumin (BSA), and 2 mM EDTA by diluting MACS<sup>®</sup> BSA Stock Solution (# 130-091-376) 1:20 with autoMACS<sup>®</sup> Rinsing Solution (# 130-091-222). Keep buffer cold (2–8 °C).  
Note: EDTA can be replaced by other supplements such as anticoagulant citrate dextrose formula-A (ACD-A) or citrate phosphate dextrose (CPD). Buffers or media containing Ca<sup>2+</sup> or Mg<sup>2+</sup> are not recommended for use.
- (Optional) Fluorochrome-conjugated anti-biotin antibodies, e.g., Anti-Biotin-PE (# 130-090-756) as secondary antibody reagent in combination with biotinylated 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.

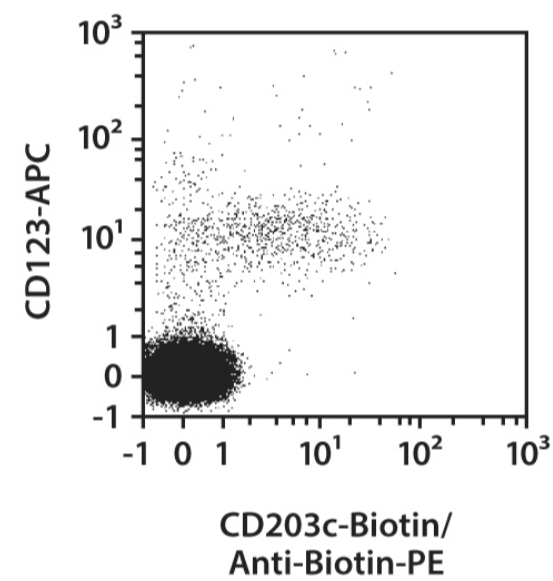
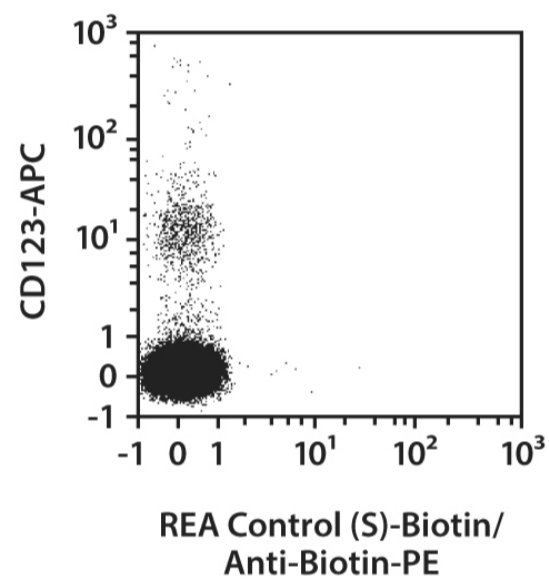
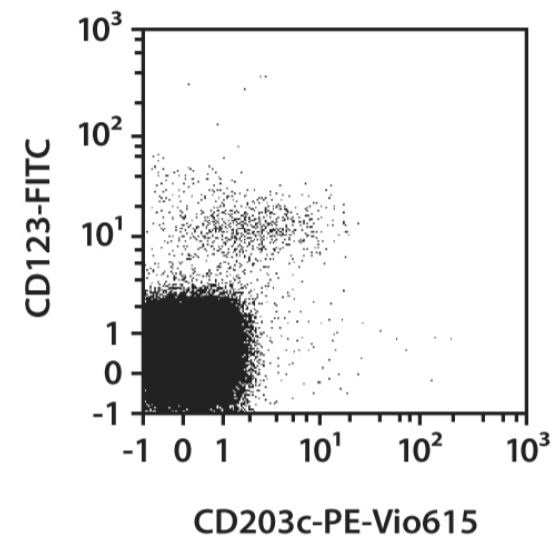
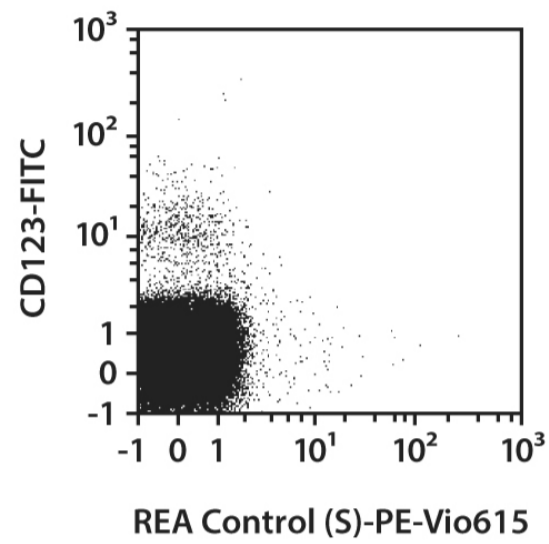
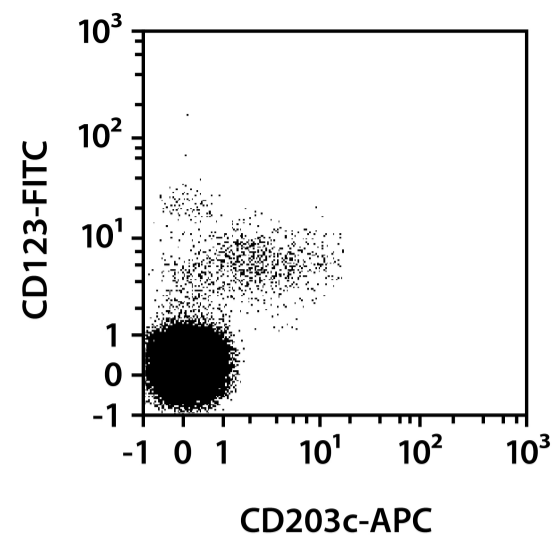
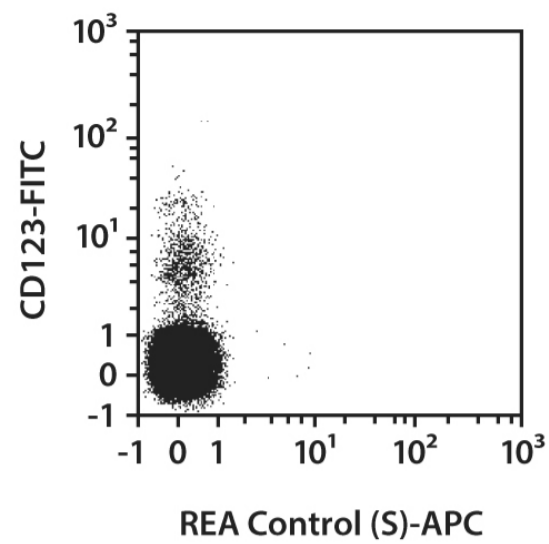
## Protocol for cell surface staining

- The recommended antibody dilution for labeling of cells and subsequent analysis by flow cytometry is 1:50 for up to 10<sup>6</sup> cells/100 µL.
  - Volumes given below are for up to 10<sup>6</sup> nucleated cells. When working with fewer than 10<sup>6</sup> cells, use the same volumes as indicated. When working with higher cell numbers, scale up all reagent volumes and total volumes accordingly.
1. Determine cell number.
  2. Centrifuge cell suspension at 300×g for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
  3. Resuspend up to 10<sup>6</sup> nucleated cells per 98 µL of buffer.
  4. Add 2 µL of the antibody.
  5. Mix well and incubate for 10 minutes in the dark in the refrigerator (2–8 °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×g for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
  7. (Optional) If biotinylated antibody was used, resuspend the cell pellet in buffer and stain with fluorochrome-conjugated anti-biotin antibody according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
  8. Resuspend cell pellet in a suitable amount of buffer for analysis by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

## Examples of immunofluorescent staining

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained with CD203c antibodies or with the corresponding REA Control (S) antibodies (left image) as well as with CD123 antibodies. Flow cytometry was performed using the MACSQuant<sup>®</sup> Analyzer. Cell debris and dead cells were excluded from the analysis based on scatter signals and propidium iodide fluorescence.





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