

Monoclonal Anti-human IL-5 R α -APC

Catalog Number: FAB253A

Lot Number: ABGK01

100 Tests

Reagents Provided

Allophycocyanin (APC)-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti-human IL-5 R α : Supplied as 25 μ g of antibody in 1 mL saline containing up to 0.5% BSA and 0.1% sodium azide.

Clone #: 26815

Isotype: mouse IgG₁

Reagents Not Provided

- Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer (Catalog # FC001) or other BSA-supplemented saline buffer.

Storage

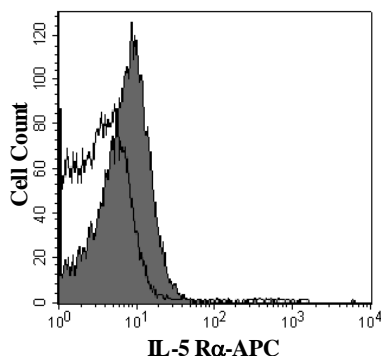
Reagents are stable for **twelve months** from the date of receipt when stored in the dark at 2° - 8° C.

Intended Use

Designed to quantitatively determine the percentage of cells bearing IL-5 R α within a population and qualitatively determine the density of IL-5 R α on cell surfaces by flow cytometry.

Product Description

This antibody was produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of a mouse myeloma with B cells obtained from a mouse immunized with purified, Sf21-derived, recombinant human IL-5 R α (rhIL-5 R α ; aa 21 - 335; Accession # NP_783855) extracellular domain. The IgG fraction of the tissue culture supernatant was purified by Protein G affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was then conjugated to APC fluorochrome. Cell surface expression of IL-5 R α is determined by flow cytometry using 620 - 650 nm wavelength excitation and monitoring emitted fluorescence with a detector optimized to collect peak emissions at 660 - 670 nm.



Whole blood granulocytes were stained with APC-conjugated anti-human IL-5 R α (Catalog # FAB253A, filled histogram) or isotype control (Catalog # FC001, open histogram).

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Background Information

Interleukin 5 receptor alpha (IL-5 R α) is the transmembrane ligand binding subunit of the heterodimeric IL-5 receptor complex. The other subunit is the common β chain which is also a component of the IL-3 and GM-CSF receptor complexes.

Flow Cytometry Validation

This antibody has been tested for flow cytometry using whole blood granulocytes.

- Cells may be Fc-blocked with 1 μ g of human IgG/10⁵ cells for 15 minutes at room temperature. Do not wash excess blocking IgG from this reaction.
- After blocking, 10 μ L of conjugated antibody was added to 1 - 2.5 x 10⁵ cells and incubated for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- Unbound antibody was removed by washing the cells twice in Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer (Catalog # FC001). Note that whole blood requires a RBC lysis step at this point using Flow Cytometry Human Lyse Buffer (Catalog # FC002).
- The cells were resuspended in Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer for final flow cytometric analysis. As a control for this analysis, cells in a separate tube should be treated with APC-labeled mouse IgG₁ antibody. This procedure may need to be modified, depending upon the cell type and final utilization. Individual users may need to titrate to determine the optimal reagent amount for their specific use.

Warning: Contains sodium azide as a preservative - sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with large volumes of water during disposal.

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