

## Reagents Provided

**Allophycocyanin (APC)-conjugated mouse monoclonal anti-human CD164:** Supplied as 10 µg of antibody in 1 mL saline containing up to 0.5% BSA and 0.1% sodium azide.

**Clone #:** 502021

**Isotype:** mouse IgG<sub>3</sub>

## Reagents Not Provided

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

## Storage

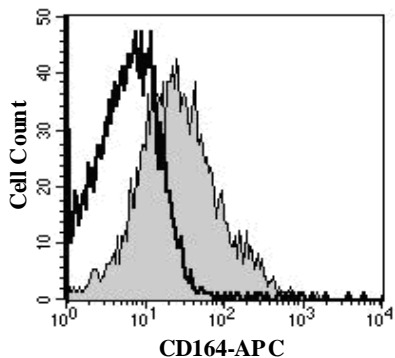
Reagents are stable for **twelve months** from the date of receipt when stored in the dark at 2° - 8° C.

## Intended Use

Designed to quantitatively determine the percentage of cells bearing CD164 within a population and qualitatively determine the density of CD164 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 human CD164-transfected NS0 cells (rhCD164; Accession # Q04900). 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 CD164 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.



Activated PC-3 cells were stained with APC-conjugated anti-human CD164 (Catalog # FAB5790A, filled histogram) or isotype control (Catalog # IC007A, open histogram).

## Background Information

CD164, also known as endolyn, MGC-24, and MUC-24, is an 80 - 100 kDa transmembrane sialomucin protein that is expressed by epithelial cells, T and B cells, monocytes, hematopoietic progenitor cells, and activated basophils. CD164 functions as an adhesion molecule and as a negative regulator of cell proliferation. A soluble isoform is generated by alternate splicing. Within the extracellular domain, human CD164 shares approximately 53% sequence identity with mouse and rat CD164.

## Flow Cytometry Validation

This antibody has been tested for flow cytometry using activated PC-3 cells.

- Cells may be Fc-blocked with 1 µg of human IgG/10<sup>5</sup> cells for 15 minutes at room temperature. Do not wash excess blocking IgG from this reaction.
- After blocking, 10 µL of conjugated antibody was added to 1 - 2.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> 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 IgG<sub>3</sub> 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.