



Antibodies

1F-587-T100

Monoclonal Antibody to CD135 Fluorescein (FITC) conjugated (100 tests)

Clone:	BV10A4
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Specificity:	The mouse monoclonal antibody BV10A4 (BV10) reacts with CD135 (FLT3, FLK2, STK-1), a 130-160 kDa type I transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinase that is involved in early steps of hematopoiesis.
Regulatory Status:	RUO
Immunogen:	BV-173 leukemic cell line
Species Reactivity:	Human
Negative Species:	Mouse
Preparation:	The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is free of unconjugated FITC and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.
Storage Buffer:	The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution containing 15mM sodium azide.
Storage / Stability:	Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.
Usage:	The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10 ⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.
Expiration:	See vial label
Lot Number:	See vial label
Background:	CD135 / FLT3, also known as FLK2 or STK-1 is a receptor tyrosine kinase that plays important roles in hematopoiesis. After binding of Flt3 ligand (FL), CD135 homodimerizes and stimulates proliferation, differentiation and protects the cell from apoptosis. The loss of CD90 and gain of CD135 expression marks the loss of self-renewal in hematopoietic stem cell population. Detectable CD135 expression appears first at low levels on the surface of primitive multilineage progenitor cells and disappears during defined stages of B-cell development, but is upregulated and maintained during maturation of monocytes. CD135 is also expressed on thymocytes, dendritic cell progenitors and on mature dendritic cells, as well as on various malignant hematopoietic cells.

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