Bi-Test™ CD3 FITC - CD44 PE

Product: Anti-human CD3 FITC T cell and CD44 PE Anti-human Homing Receptor Monoclonal Antibodies.

Description: The CD3 epitope is expressed on the epsilon chain of the CD3/T cell antigen receptor (TcR) complex. CD3 is present on 65-85% of thymocytes and has a mitogenic effect on peripheral blood T cells. Indentification of human T cells expressing the 22-28,000 M.W. surface antigen. CD44 is a 90-kD (GP90), collagen-binding, membrane glycoprotein, termed extracellular matrix receptor III (ECMR III), that is homologous to the lymphocyte homing receptor and CD44 antigen. CD44 is abundantly expressed in many epithelial tissues, and is localized predominantly to filopodia in cultured keratinocytes. CD44 is a polymorphic family of related membrane proteoglycans and glycoproteins possessing extensive diversity in both glycosylation and core protein sequence. Human neonatal foreskin keratinocytes (HFKs) and QG56 lung squamous carcinoma cells express an alternatively spliced form of the CD44 core protein (termed CD44E) that contains an additional 132 amino acids in the carbohydrate attachment region of the extracellular domain. HFKs, HT1080 fibrosarcoma and QG56 cells, as well as many other human cells, contain varying ratios of GP90. Differences in mass are due primarily to variation in carbohydrate moieties, including sulfated aspargine-linked glycopeptides (GP), chondroitin sulfate (CS), and heparan sulfate (HS) glycosaminoglycans, as well as O-linked mucin and polylactosamine structure(s).

Isotype: Mouse IgG1 kappa (FITC) and Mouse IgG1 kappa (PE)

Clones: M2AB (CD3 FITC) and 7F1 (CD44 PE).

Applications: Monitoring of T cells subsets in peripheral blood; Characterization of subtypes of T cell leukemia's and lymphomas; Studies of AIDS/HIV virus infection; Analysis of CD3 complex related to the T cell antigen receptor; Monitoring of activated T cells in peripheral blood; Study of Cell-adhesion molecules; Study of cellular receptor for hyaluronic acid.

Use: PBMC: Add10 µl of MAB/10^6 PBMC in 100 µl PBS. Mix gently and incubate for 15 minutes at 2^{o} to 8^{o}C. Wash twice with PBS and analyze or fix with 0.5% v/v of paraformaldehyde in PBS and analyze. WHOLE BLOOD: Add10 µl of MAB/100 µl of whole blood. Mix gently and incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature 20^{o}C. Lyse the whole blood. Wash once with PBS and analyze or fix with 0.5% v/v of paraformaldehyde in PBS and analyze. See instrument manufacturer's instructions for Lysed Whole Blood and Immunofluorescence analysis with a flow cytometer or microscope.

Storage: Antibodies are supplied in PBS, 0.08% sodium azide and 0.2% protein carrier for FITC and PE. Antibodies should be stored at 4-8^{o}C. Monoclonal antibodies should not be frozen. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

Ordering Information:	**Form**	**Vial Size**	**Catalog #**
	Bi-Test™	50 Test	B344s
	Bi-Tests™	100 Test	B344

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