

1F-364-T025

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD1a Fluorescein (FITC) conjugated (25 tests)

Clone:	HI149
lsotype:	Mouse IgG1
Specificity:	The antibody HI149 reacts with CD1a (T6), a 49 kDa polypeptide associated with beta2-microglobulin expressed on cortical thymocytes (strongly), Langerhans cells, dendritic cells and some T cell leukemias and lymphomas. The antibody does not react with peripheral blood T and B lymphocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets and erythrocytes. HLDA V; WS Code CD01.01
<b>Regulatory Status:</b>	RUO
Immunogen:	Human thymocytes
Species Reactivity:	Human, Other not tested
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 20 $\mu$ I reagent / 100 $\mu$ I of whole blood or 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.5 mI) is sufficient for 25 tests.
Expiration:	See vial label
Lot Number:	See vial label
Background:	CD1a, together with CD1b and c, belongs to group 1 of CD1 glycoproteins. These proteins serve as antigen-presenting molecules for a subset of T cells that responds to specific lipids and glycolipids found in the cell walls of bacterial pathogens or self-glycolipid antigens such as gangliosides, and they have also roles in antiviral immunity. Unlike CD1b, CD1a is excluded from late endosomal compartments and instead traffics independently in the recycling pathway of the early endocytic system, and CD1a antigen presentation is independent upon vesicular acidification.

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