

1P-688-T025

Monoclonal Antibody to TNF-alpha Phycoerythrin (PE) conjugated (25 tests)

Clone: MAb11

Isotype: Mouse IgG1

Specificity:The mouse monoclonal antibody MAb11 recognizes human 17-26 kDa cytokine
TNF-alpha (tumor necrosis factor alpha).

Regulatory Status: RUO

Immunogen: Recombinant human TNF-alpha

Species Reactivity: Human, Non-Human Primates, Porcine

Preparation: The purified antibody is conjugated with R-Phycoerythrin (PE) under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography 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 $10 \mu l$ reagent / $100 \mu l$ of whole blood or 10^6 cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.25 ml) is sufficient for 25 tests.

Expiration: See vial label

Lot Number: See vial label

Background: TNF-alpha is a cytokine produced by monocytes, macrophages, neutrophils, NK cells, CD4+ T cells and many transformed cells. It can be expressed as a 17 kDa free molecule, or as a 26 kDa membrane protein. TNF-alpha easily forms stable trimers, but also other multimeric complexes. In the immune system, it is an important regulator, which has cytolytic and cytostatic activity against a range of tumor cells, increases fibroblast proliferation and supports neutrophil chemotaxis and phagocytosis.

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