

PB-202-T025

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD3 Pacific Blue™ conjugated (25 tests)

Clone: MEM-57

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a

Specificity: The antibody MEM-57 reacts with gamma-epsilon and delta-epsilon dimers of

human CD3 complex, a part of a bigger multisubunit T cell receptor complex (CD3/TCR) expressed on peripheral blood T lymphocytes and mature thymocytes.

HLDA IV.; WS Code T 96

Regulatory Status: RUO

**Immunogen:** Human thymocytes and T lymphocytes.

Species Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The purified antibody is conjugated with Pacific Blue™ 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 4

μl reagent / 100 μl of whole blood or 10° cells in a suspension.

The content of a vial (0.1 ml) is sufficient for 25 tests.

Expiration: See vial label

Lot Number: See vial label

Background: CD3 complex is crucial in transducing antigen-recognition signals into the

cytoplasm of T cells and in regulating the cell surface expression of the TCR complex. T cell activation through the antigen receptor (TCR) involves the cytoplasmic tails of the CD3 subunits CD3 gamma, CD3 delta, CD3 epsilon and CD3 zeta. These CD3 subunits are structurally related members of the immunoglobulins super family encoded by closely linked genes on human chromosome 11. The CD3 components have long cytoplasmic tails that associate with cytoplasmic signal transduction molecules. This association is mediated at least in part by a double tyrosine-based motif present in a single copy in the CD3 subunits. CD3 may play a role in TCR-induced growth arrest, cell survival and

proliferation.

The CD3 antigen is present on 68-82% of normal peripheral blood lymphocytes, 65-85% of thymocytes and Purkinje cells in the cerebellum. It is never expressed on B or NK cells. Decreased percentages of T lymphocytes may be observed in

some autoimmune diseases.



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