

PO-814-T100

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD138 Pacific Orange™ conjugated (100 tests)

Clone: MI15

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1

Specificity: The mouse monoclonal antibody MI15 recognizes CD138 (syndecan 1), a 65-70

kDa heparan sulfate proteoglycan expressed mainly in the epidermis and plasma

cells, but also in growth factor-stimulated lymphocytes.

Regulatory Status: RUO

Immunogen: A mixture of U266 and XG-1 human myeloma cell lines

Species Reactivity: Human, Non-Human Primates, Rat

Preparation: The purified antibody is conjugated with Pacific Orange™ 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 (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

**Expiration:** See vial label

**Lot Number:** See vial label

**Background:** CD138 (syndecan 1) is a transmembrane proteoglycan that can bind a variety of cytokines and modulate their activity, as well as the activity of extracellular matrix

components and influence many developmental processes. CD138 is expressed mainly in differentiating keratinocytes and is transiently upregulated in all layers of the epidermis upon tissue injury. It is also highly expressed on plasma cells and can be detected even on fibroblasts, vascular smooth muscle cells and endothelial cells. Up-regulation and down-regulation of CD138 on the cell surface often correlates with the gain of cancerous characteristics. Serum levels of the shedded

soluble sCD138 are used as a prognostic factor of cancerogenesis.



## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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