

## T8-138-T100

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD15 PE-Cy™5 conjugated (100 tests)

Clone: MMA

Isotype: Mouse IgM

**Specificity:** The mouse monoclonal antibody MMA reacts with CD15, a cell membrane molecule 3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine (3-FAL) strongly expressed on granulocytes, monocytes, macrophages, mast cells; it is also present on Langerhans cells and some myeloid precursors cells. This antibody is a superior reagent for identifying of Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Regulatory Status: RUO

Immunogen: U937 histiocytic lymphoma cells

Species Reactivity: Human

**Preparation:** The purified antibody is conjugated with tandem dye PE-Cy<sup>™</sup>5 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  $\mu$ l reagent / 100  $\mu$ l of whole blood or 10<sup>6</sup> 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:** CD15 (Lewis X, Le(x); stage specific embryonic antigen-1, SSEA-1) is a trisacharide determinant (3-fucosyl-N-acetyllactosamine) expressed on several glycolipids, glycoproteins and proteoglycans of various cell types, e.g. granulocytes, mast cells, monocytes, macrophages, cells of gastric mucosa, nervous system or various tumour cells. There are several variants of Lewis x, such as sialyl-Lewis x or sulphated Lewis x. Cells with high surface expression of Le(x) antigen exhibit strong self-aggregation, based on calcium-dependent Le(x)-Le(x) interaction. This process is involved for example in embryo compaction or in autoaggregation of teratocarcinoma cells. Sialyl-Le(x) and its isomer sialyl-Le(a) are ligands of selectins. CD15 expression has been extensively used to confirm diagnosis of Hodgkin's disease.

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