

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human STRO-1.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgM Clone # STRO-1
<b>Purification</b>	IgM-specific Affinity-purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Human CD34* bone marrow cells
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 594 Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm Emission Wavelength: 617 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

**APPLICATIONS**

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	MG-63 human osteosarcoma cell line

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>

**BACKGROUND**

STRO-1 is a cell surface protein expressed by bone marrow stromal cells and erythroid precursors. The frequency of colony forming units-fibroblasts (CFU-F) was enriched 100-fold in the STRO-1\*/Glycophorin A\* population from bone marrow cells (1). The subset of marrow cells that expresses the STRO-1 antigen is capable of differentiating into multiple mesenchymal lineages including hematopoiesis-supportive stromal cells with a vascular smooth muscle-like phenotype, adipocytes, osteoblasts, and chondrocytes (2).

**References:**

1. Simmons, P.J. and B. Torok-Storb (1991) Blood **78**:55.
2. Dennis, J.E. *et al.* (2002) Cells Tissues Organs **170**:73.

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