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Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human CD3

**Catalog # / Size:** 317312 / 100 tests

Clone: OKT3

Isotype: Mouse IgG2a, κ

Reactivity: Human

Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 647.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

Storage: The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. **Do not freeze.**
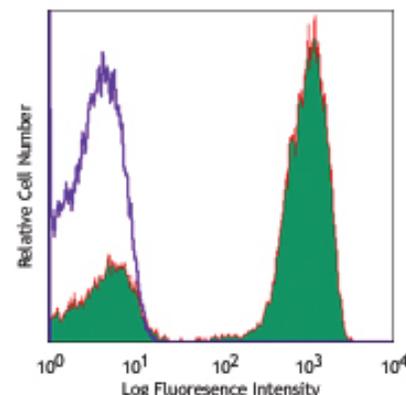
Human peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with OKT3 Alexa Fluor® 647

Applications:

Applications: FC - *Quality tested*

Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For immunofluorescent staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µl per million cells or 5 µl per 100 µl of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

* Alexa Fluor® 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm when it is excited at 633nm / 635nm.
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Application Notes: Clone OKT3 can block the binding of clones SK7 and UCHT1.[8] The OKT3 antibody is able to induce T cell activation. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections and activation of T cells. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 317304). For highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 317326) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/µg).

Application References:
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Description: CD3ε is a 20 kD chain of the CD3/T-cell receptor (TCR) complex which is composed of two CD3ε, one CD3γ, one CD3δ, one CD3ζ (CD247), and a T-cell receptor (α/β or γ/δ) heterodimer. It is found on all mature T lymphocytes, NK-T cells, and some thymocytes. CD3, also known as T3, is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily that plays a role in antigen recognition, signal transduction, and T cell activation.

Antigen References:
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Related Products:

Product	Clone	Application
Cell Staining Buffer		FC, ICC, ICFC
RBC Lysis Buffer (10X)		FC, ICFC
Alexa Fluor® 647 Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Ctrl	MOPC-173	FC, ICFC
Human TruStain FcX™ (Fc Receptor Blocking Solution)		FC, ICC, ICFC