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Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human IL-21

Catalog # / Size: 513005 / 25 tests
513006 / 100 tests

Clone: 3A3-N2

Isotype: Mouse IgG1, κ

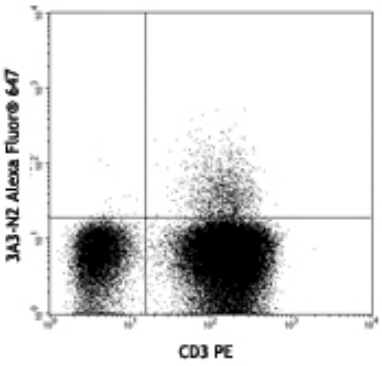
Immunogen: Recombinant full length human IL-21

Reactivity: Human, **Cross-Reactivity:** Rhesus

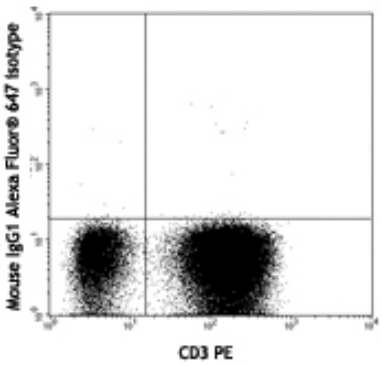
Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 647.

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.**



PMA/ionomycin-stimulated (6 hours) human peripheral blood lymphocytes intracellular stained with 3A3-N2 Alexa Fluor® 647 (top) or mouse IgG1 Alexa Fluor® 647 isotype control (bottom) and CD3 (UCHT1) PE



Applications:

Applications: ICFC - *Quality tested*

Recommended Usage: Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular 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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Description: Interleukin 21 (IL-21) is a potent immunomodulatory cytokine mainly produced by NKT and CD4+ T-cells, particularly the inflammatory Th17 subset, and has pleiotropic effects on both innate and adaptive immune responses. These actions include positive effects such as enhancing proliferation of NK cells and cytotoxic T cells, and inhibitory effects on the antigen-presenting function of dendritic cells. It can also be proapoptotic for B cells and NK cells. Studies have shown that IL-21 is also an autocrine cytokine that potently induces Th17 differentiation, suppresses Foxp3 expression, and serves as a target for treating inflammatory diseases.

Antigen References:
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Related Products:

Product	Clone	Application
Alexa Fluor® 647 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl (FC)	MOPC-21	FC, IF
Cell Staining Buffer		FC, ICC, ICFC

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