

Technical Data Sheet

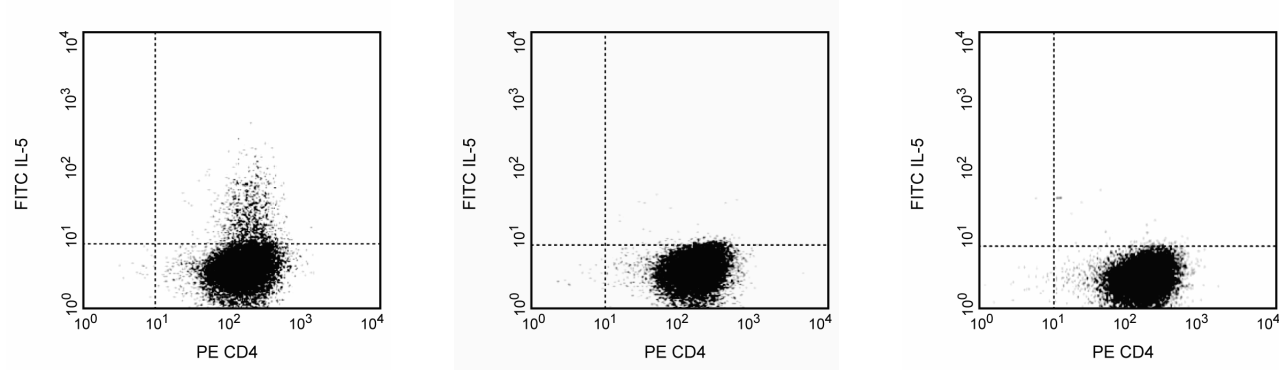
Purified Rat Anti-Mouse/Anti-Human IL-5

Product Information

Material Number:	554392
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	TRFK5
Immunogen:	Mouse Semi-Purified T-Cell Clone Supernatant
Isotype:	Rat IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse Tested in Development: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The TRFK5 antibody reacts with mouse interleukin-5 (IL-5) and cross-reacts with human IL-5. The TRFK5 antibody has been reported to cross react with IL-5 from rhesus monkey. This is a neutralizing antibody.



Expression of IL-5 by stimulated mouse CD4+ T cells. Purified splenic CD4+ cells from BALB/c mice were stimulated with plate-bound anti-CD3 (25 µg/ml final concentration; clone 145-2C11, Cat. No. 553057) and soluble anti-mouse CD28 (2 µg/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 553294) for 2 days in culture together with recombinant mouse IL-2 (10 ng/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 550069) and recombinant mouse IL-4 (1ng/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 550067), followed by a 3 day incubation with only recombinant mouse IL-2 and IL-4. This was followed by a 5 hour stimulation with plate-bound anti-CD3 (25 µg/ml final concentration) and soluble anti-mouse CD28 (2 µg/ml final concentration) in the presence of BD GolgiStop™ (2 µM final concentration; Cat. No. 554724). The cells were stained with 0.06 µg of PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD4 (Cat. No. 553049), fixed, permeabilized, and subsequently stained with 0.12 µg of FITC-conjugated Rat anti-Mouse IL-5 antibody (FITC-TRFK5) by using the BD Pharmingen™ staining protocol (left panel). To demonstrate specificity of staining, the binding of FITC-TRFK5 antibody was blocked by the preincubation of the conjugated antibody with recombinant mouse IL-5 (0.1 µg; Cat. No. 554581; see middle panel), and by preincubation of the fixed/permeabilized cells with Purified Rat Anti-Mouse/Anti-Human IL-5 antibody (5 µg, Cat. No. 554392, right panel) prior to staining with the FITC-TRFK5 antibody. The quadrant markers for the bivariate dot plots were set based on the autofluorescence control and verified with the recombinant cytokine blocking and unlabeled antibody blocking specificity controls.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C.
The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

Application Notes

Application

ELISA Capture	Routinely Tested
Intracellular block/flow cytometry	Tested During Development
Western blot	Reported

Recommended Assay Procedure:

Blocking Control for Intracellular Staining: The purified TRFK5 antibody can be used as a blocking control to demonstrate specificity of IL-5 staining by PE~TRFK5 or APC~TRFK5 antibodies (Cat. No. 554395, 554396). To perform this control, the fixed/permeabilized cells (~1X10⁶ cells) can be incubated with 1-10 µg of the Purified Rat Anti-Mouse/Anti-Human IL-5 antibody (Cat. No. 554392) for 20 minutes at 4°C, prior to staining with PE~TRFK5 or APC~TRFK5 antibody.

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553057	Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e	0.5 mg	145-2C11
553294	Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD28	0.5 mg	37.51
550069	Recombinant Mouse IL-2	20 µg	(none)
550067	Recombinant Mouse IL-4	10 µg	(none)
554724	Protein Transport Inhibitor (Containing Monensin)	0.7 ml	(none)
554393	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse/Anti-Human IL-5	0.5 mg	TRFK5
554581	Recombinant Mouse IL-5	5 µg	(none)
554606	Recombinant Human IL-5	5 µg	(none)

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
3. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
4. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
5. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
6. Species testing during development may have been performed with a different format of the same clone. Selected applications have been tested for cross-reactivity.

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