Technical Data Sheet

PE Mouse anti-BLNK

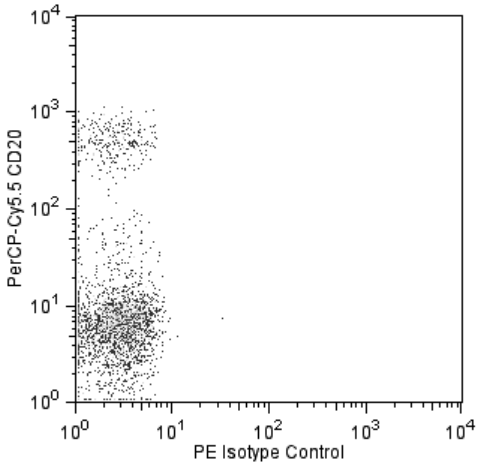
Product Information

Material Number:	**558688**
Alternate Name:	SLP-65, BASH, BCA
Size:	50 tests
Vol. per Test:	20 µl
Clone:	2B11
Immunogen:	Human N-terminal BLNK Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	Routinely tested: Human Confirmed during development: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

B cell activation is initiated by crosslinking the B cell receptor, which leads to activation of non-receptor protein tyrosine kinases (PTK), including Btk, Syk, and three Src kinases, Fyn, Lyn, and Blk. Activated PTKs then phosphorylate multiple cellular proteins involved in B lymphocyte signaling. Syk is responsible for the tyrosine phosphorylation of *B* cell *link*er protein (BLNK), a member of the SLP-76 family of adapter proteins. Phosphorylation of human BLNK at tyrosines 84, 178, and 189 (Y84, Y178, and Y189) creates docking sites for PLCγ2, leading to the activation of downstream signaling pathways.

The 2B11 monoclonal antibody recognizes BLNK, regardless of phosphorylation status. A fusion protein representing amino acids 4-205 of human BLNK was used as the immunogen. BLNK is expressed as two phosphoproteins migrating at 68 and 70 kDa in SDS/PAGE that represent alternatively spliced forms of human BLNK.



Analysis of BLNK in human peripheral blood lymphocytes. *Human whole blood was lysed and fixed with 1X BD™ Phosflow Lyse/Fix Buffer (Cat. No. 558049) for 10-15 minutes at 37ºC, and the leukocytes were permeabilized with BD™ Phosflow Perm Buffer II (Cat. No. 558052) on ice for 30 minutes. The cells were then stained with either PE Mouse IgG2a, κ, isotype control (left panel) or PE Mouse anti-BLNK (right panel). B lymphocytes were identified by their scatter profile and staining with PerCP-Cy5.5 Mouse anti-human CD20 (cytoplasmic) (Cat. No. 558021). BLNK expression was restricted to the CD20-positive B cells. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ FACSCalibur flow cytometry system.*

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
The antibody was conjugated with R-PE under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE were removed.
Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

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Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested

Recommended Assay Procedure:

This antibody conjugate is suitable for intracellular staining of human whole blood (using BD™ Phosflow Lyse/Fix Buffer) and peripheral blood mononuclear cells (using BD Cytofix™ Fixation Buffer). Any of the three BD™ Phosflow permeabilization buffers may be used.

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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
558595	PE Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	50 tests	MOPC-173
558049	Lyse/Fix Buffer 5X	250 ml	(none)
554655	Fixation Buffer	100 ml	(none)
557885	Perm/Wash Buffer I	125 ml	(none)
558050	Perm Buffer III	125 ml	(none)
558052	Perm Buffer II	125 ml	(none)

Product Notices

1. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
2. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 × 10^6 cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
3. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
4. 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.
5. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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