# **Technical Data Sheet**

# PE Rat Anti-Human IL-5

### **Product Information**

559332 **Material Number:** 100 tests 20 ul Vol. per Test: JES1-39D10 Clone:

Immunogen: Recombinant human IL-5

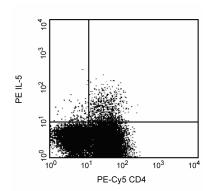
Rat IgG2a Isotype:

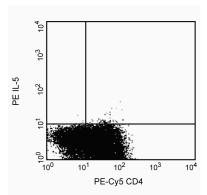
QC Testing: Human Reactivity:

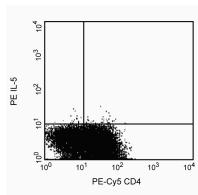
Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide. Storage Buffer:

### Description

The JES1-39D10 antibody reacts with human interleukin-5 (IL-5). The immunogen used to generate the JES1-39D10 hybridoma was COS-expressed recombinant human IL-5. This is a neutralizing antibody.







Detection of IL-5 expression by stimulated human CD4+ T cells. Isolated human CD4+ cells were stimulated with immobilized anti-human CD3 (1 µq/ml final concentration; UCHT1, Cat. No. 555329), soluble anti-human CD28.2 antibody (20 ng/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 555725), recombinant human IL-2 (10 ng/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 555605) and recombinant human IL-4 (10 ng/ml final concentration; Cat. No. 554603) for 2 days. The cells were subsequently cultured in medium containing recombinant human IL-2 and recombinant human IL-4 for 3 days. The cells were then harvested and restimulated for 6 hours with PMA (Sigma, Cat. #P-8139) and calcium ionophore A23187 (Sigma, Cat. #C-9275) in the presence of GolgiStop™ (2 µM final concentration; Cat. No. 554724). Finally, the cells were harvested, stained with 0.25 µg of PE-Cy5-anti-CD4 (PE-Cy5-RPA-T4, Cat. No. 555348), fixed, permeabilized, and subsequently stained with 20 µl PE-conjugated rat anti-human IL-5 (PE-JES1-39D10, Cat. No. 559332) by following the usage section above and Pharmingen's staining protocol (left panel). To demonstrate specificity of staining, the binding of PE-JES1-39D10 antibody was blocked by the preincubation of the conjugated antibody with recombinant human IL-5 (0.1 µg; Cat. No. 554606; middle panel), and by preincubation of the fixed/permeabilized cells with unlabeled JES1-39D10 antibody (5 μg/Cat. No. 554487; right panel) prior to staining with the PE-JEs1-39D10 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 blocking specificity controls.

## **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**

## Application

Intracellular staining (flow cytometry) Routinely Tested

## **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

Immunofluorescent Staining and Flow Cytometric Analysis: The JES1-39D10 antibody is useful for immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify and enumerate human IL-5 producing cells within mixed cell populations. The PE-conjugated JES1-39D10 antibody is especially suitable for these experiments (see Figure). This 100 Test Size formulation of the PE-conjugated JES1-39D10 antibody has been pretitrated to assure effective intracellular detection of human IL-5 using 20 µl/1 x 10e6 cells. For specific methodology, please visit our web site, www.bdbiosciences.com, and go to the protocols section or the chapter on intracellular staining in the Immune Function Handbook

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A useful control for demonstrating specificity of staining is either of the following: 1) pre-block the PE-JES1-39D10 antibody with excess ligand (e.g., human IL-5, Cat. No. 554606) prior to staining, or 2) pre-block paraformaldehyde-fixed/saponin-permeabilized cells with unlabeled JES1-39D10 antibody (e.g., Cat. No. 554488) prior to staining. The intracellular staining technique and use of blocking controls are described in detail by C. Prussin and D. Metcalfe. A suitable rat IgG2a isotype control for assessing the level of background staining on paraformaldehyde-fixed/saponin-permeabilized mouse or human cells is also available in a 100 Test Size formulation PE-R35-95 (Cat. No. 559317).

Important Note: This pretitered antibody solution does not contain a cell permeabilization agent. It is necessary to include a cell permeabilization agent when using the pre-titered antibody solution to stain fixed and permeabilized cells. Perm/Wash<sup>TM</sup> Buffer (Cat. No. 554723) contains the permeabilization agent saponin and is useful for this purpose as described in the Usage section.

#### USAGE

- 1. Resuspend 1 x 10e6 fixed and permeabilized cells in 20 μl of the pre-titered antibody solution and 30 μl of 1X Perm/Wash<sup>TM</sup> Buffer (Cat. No. 554723).
- 2. Incubate the cell suspension for 15 minutes (at room temperature or 4°C).
- 3. Wash twice in 100 μl of 1X Perm/Wash<sup>TM</sup> Buffer (Cat. No. 554723).

## **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554606	Recombinant Human IL-5	5 μg	(none)
559317	PE Rat IgG2a κ Isotype Control	100 tests	R35-95
554723	Perm/Wash Buffer	100 ml	(none)
555725	Purified NA/LE Mouse Anti-Human CD28	0.5 mg	CD28.2
554603	Recombinant Human IL-2	10 μg	(none)
554724	Protein Transport Inhibitor (Containing Monensin)	0.7 ml	(none)
554715	BD Cytofix/Cytoperm Plus Kit (with BD GolgiStop)	250 tests	(none)
555329	Purified NA/LE Mouse Anti-Human CD3	0.5 mg	UCHT1
555348	PE-Cy <sup>™</sup> 5 Mouse Anti-Human CD4	100 tests	RPA-T4
554605	Recombinant Human IL-4	5 μg	(none)

#### **Product Notices**

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

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