# Technical Data Sheet

# PE-Cy™7 Hamster Anti-Mouse TCR β Chain

#### **Product Information**

**Material Number:** 560729 50 μg Size: 0.2 mg/mlConcentration: H57-597 Clone:

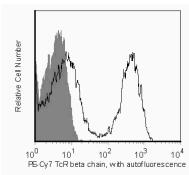
TCR affinity-purified from mouse T-cell hybridoma DO-11.10 Immunogen:

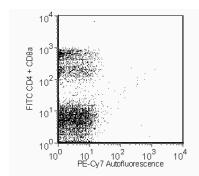
Armenian Hamster IgG2, λ1 Isotype: Reactivity: QC Testing: Mouse

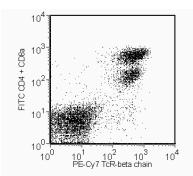
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

### Description

The H57-597 antibody reacts with a common epitope of the β chain of the T-cell Receptor (TCR) complex on αβ TCR-expressing thymocytes and peripheral T lymphocytes and NK1.1+ thymocytes and NK-T cells of all mouse strains tested. It does not react with γδ TCR-bearing T cells. In the fetal and adult thymus, the TCR β-chain may form homodimers or pair with the pre-TCR α-chain on the surface of immature thymocytes before expression of the TCR  $\alpha$ -chain. Plate-bound or soluble H57-597 antibody activates  $\alpha\beta$  TCR-bearing T cells, and plate-bound mAb can induce apoptotic death.







Flow cytometric analysis of the T-cell receptor (TcR) β-chain on mouse splenocytes. Left Panel: Splenocytes from BALB/c mice were either unstained (shaded) or stained with the PE-Cv<sup>™</sup>7 Hamster Anti-Mouse TcR β-chain antibody (unshaded). Middle and Right Panels: Splenocytes from BALB/c mice were stained with both a FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD4 antibody (Cat.No. 553047) and a FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD8a antibody (Cat.No. 553031) in conjunction with either no other staining (autofluorescence) (middle panel) or with the PE-Cy™7 Hamster Anti-Mouse TcR β-chain antibody (right panel). Histograms and dot plots were derived from gated events based on light scattering characteristics for splenocytes. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ LSR II flow cytometry system.

# Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with PE-Cy7 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-Cy7 were removed.

# **Application Notes**

### **Application**

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested	

# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	_ Clone
553141	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block™)	0.1 mg	2.4G2
553047	FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD4	0.5 mg	RM4-5
553031	FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD8a	0.5 mg	53-6.7

# **Product Notices**

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- Warning: Some APC-Cy7 and PE-Cy7 conjugates show changes in their emission spectrum with prolonged exposure to formaldehyde. If you are unable to analyze fixed samples within four hours, we recommend that you use BDTM Stabilizing Fixative (Cat. No. 338036).

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- 4. Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem fluorochrome conjugate; therefore, we recommend that special precautions be taken (such as wrapping vials, tubes, or racks in aluminum foil) to prevent exposure of conjugated reagents, including cells stained with those reagents, to room illumination.
- 5. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited. This conjugated product is sold under license to the following patents: US Patent Nos. 5,486,616; 5,569,587; 5,569,766; 5,627,027.
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- 7. PE-Cy7 is a tandem fluorochrome composed of R-phycoerythrin (PE), which is excited by 488-nm light and serves as an energy donor, coupled to the cyanine dye Cy7, which acts as an energy acceptor and fluoresces maximally at 780 nm. PE-Cy7 tandem fluorochrome emission is collected in a detector for fluorescence wavelengths of 750 nm and higher. Although every effort is made to minimize the lot-to-lot variation in the efficiency of the fluorochrome energy transfer, differences in the residual emission from PE may be observed. Therefore, we recommend that individual compensation controls be performed for every PE-Cy7 conjugate. PE-Cy7 is optimized for use with a single argon ion laser emitting 488-nm light, and there is no significant overlap between PE-Cy7 and FITC emission spectra. When using dual-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PE and Cy7, we recommend the use of cross-beam compensation during data acquisition or software compensation during data analysis.
- 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.
- 9. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 10. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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