

Technical Data Sheet

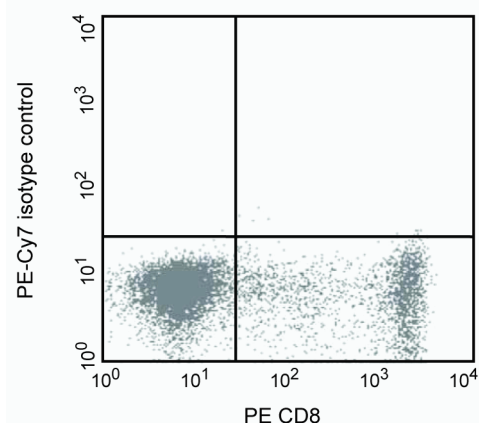
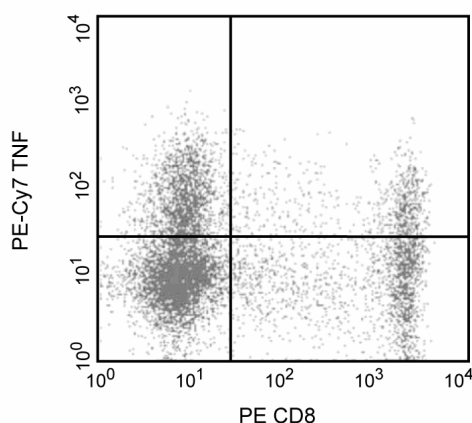
PE-Cy™7 Mouse Anti-Human TNF

Product Information

Material Number:	560923
Size:	25 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	MAb11
Immunogen:	Recombinant Human TNF
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The MAb11 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to human tumor necrosis factor (TNF, also known as TNF-α) protein. TNF is an efficient juxtacrine, paracrine and endocrine mediator of inflammatory and immune functions. It regulates the growth and differentiation of a variety of cell types. TNF is cytotoxic for transformed cells when in conjunction with IFN-γ. It is secreted by activated monocytes/macrophages and other cells such as B cells, T cells and fibroblasts. The immunogen used to generate the MAb11 hybridoma was recombinant human TNF. The MAb11 antibody has been reported to crossreact with Rhesus Macaque TNF.



Expression of TNF by stimulated human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). Human PBMC were stimulated for 4 hrs with PMA (5 ng/ml, Sigma) and Ionomycin (500 ng, Sigma) in the presence of Brefeldin A (Cat. No. 555029). Cells were harvested, fixed, permeabilized and stained with PE mouse anti-human CD8 (Cat. No. 555367) and either PE-Cy7 mouse anti-human TNF antibody (left panel) or immunoglobulin isotype control (Cat. No. 557646, right panel) by using Pharmingen's staining protocol. To demonstrate specificity of staining the binding of PE-Cy7-MAb11 was blocked by the preincubation of the conjugated antibody with molar excess of recombinant human TNF (0.25 µg, Cat. No. 554618) and the fixed/permeabilized cells with an excess of unlabelled MAb11 antibody (5 µg, Cat. No. 554510) (data not shown) prior to staining. Quadrant markers were set based on the autofluorescence and isotype controls.

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

Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555029	Protein Transport Inhibitor (Containing Brefeldin A)	1.0 ml	(none)
557646	PE-Cy™7 Mouse IgG1 κ Isotype Control	100 tests	MOPC-21
554618	Recombinant Human TNF	10 µg	(none)
554510	Purified Mouse Anti-Human TNF	0.1 mg	MAb11

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Product Notices

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1×10^6 cells in a 100- μ l experimental sample (a test).
2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
3. 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 BD™ Stabilizing Fixative (Cat. No. 338036).
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.
8. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
9. 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.
10. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
11. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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