# **Technical Data Sheet**

# PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD117

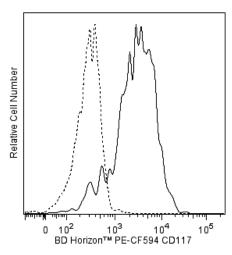
## **Product Information**

Material Number:	562407	
Alternate Name:	KIT; c-Kit; SCFR; PBT; Mast/stem cell growth factor receptor	
Size:	50 tests	
Vol. per Test:	5 μl	
Clone:	YB5.B8	
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ	
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human	
Workshop:	V C009	
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ${\leq}0.09\%$ sodium azide.	

#### Description

The YB5.B8 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to CD117. CD117, also known as c-Kit, is a 145 kDa cell-surface glycoprotein with tyrosine kinase activity. CD117 is present on hematopoietic progenitor cell subsets, thymocytes, mast cells, hepatocytes and histiocytes. CD117 serves as a cytokine receptor for steel factor (SLF), also known as stem cell factor (SCF) or mast cell growth factor (MGF). The interaction of c-Kit and SLF is crucial to hematopoiesis, mast cell differentiation, melanogenesis, and germ cell development. The ability of the YB5.B8 antibody to block the binding of c-Kit ligand is still controversial.

This antibody is conjugated to BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> PE-CF594, which has been developed exclusively by BD Biosciences as a better alternative to PE-Texas Red®. PE-CF594 excites and emits at similar wavelengths to PE-Texas Red® yet exhibits improved brightness and spectral characteristics. Due to PE having maximal absorption peaks at 496 nm and 564 nm, PE-CF594 can be excited by the blue (488-nm), green (532-nm) and yellow-green (561-nm) lasers and can be detected with the same filter set as PE-Texas Red® (eg 610/20-nm filter).



Flow cytometric analysis of CD117 expressed on TF-1 cells. Human TF-1 cells (ATCC CRL-2003™) were stained with either BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 Mouse Anti-Human CD117 antibody (Cat. No. 562407, solid line histogram) or a BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 mIgG1, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 562292; dashed line histogram). Flow cytometric fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable cells. Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer 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 BD Horizon™ PE-CF594 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-CF594 were removed.

## **Application Notes**

Application			
Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested		
Suggested Compa	anion Products		
Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
562292	PE-CF594 Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	X40
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
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# **Product Notices**

- 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-µl experimental 1. sample (a test).
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest. 2
- Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States. 3
- 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. 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.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at 6. www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 7. Texas Red is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- CF<sup>™</sup> is a trademark of Biotium, Inc. 8.
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- 10. When excited by the yellow-green (561-nm) laser, the fluorescence may be brighter than when excited by the blue (488-nm) laser.
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- Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using multi-laser cytometers, which 12 may directly excite both PE and CF™594.
- 13. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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