# **Technical Data Sheet**

# PerCP-Cy™5.5 Rat Anti-Human CXCR5

## **Product Information**

Material Number:	562781
Alternate Name:	CD185; Chemokine C-X-C motif receptor 5; BLR1; MDR-15
Size:	50 tests
Vol. per Test:	5 µl
Clone:	RF8B2
Immunogen:	Human CXCR5
Isotype:	Rat (LOU) IgG2b, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

The RF8B2 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to the human CXC chemokine receptor, CXCR5. CXCR5 (also known as CD185, BLR-1 NLR and MDR15), a seven transmembrane, G-protein-coupled receptor, is the specific receptor for CXC chemokine, CXCL13/BLC/BCA-1. In peripheral blood, CXCR5 expression is restricted to B lymphocytes and a small subset of CD4+ and CD8+ lymphocytes. The restricted expression pattern of CXCR5 on B cells and follicular T helper cells (Tfh) suggests that this receptor functions as a regulator of B and T cell migration. Stimulation of T cells with anti-CD3 monoclonal antibody leads to the down-regulation of CXCR5.



Flow cytometric analysis of CXCR5 expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes. Whole blood cells were stained with APC Mouse anti-Human CD19 (Cat. No. 555415/561742) and either PerCP-Cy™5.5 Mouse anti-Human CXCR5 antibody (Cat. No. 562781; Right Panel) or with a PerCP-Cy™5.5 Rat IgG2b, k Isotype Control (Cat. No. 550764, Left Panel). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD Pharm Lyse™ Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). Two-color flow cytometric dot plots showing the correlated expression of CXCR5 (or Ig isotype control staining) versus CD19 were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable lymphocytes. 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 PerCP-Cy5.5 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PerCP-Cy5.5 were removed. Storage of PerCP-Cy5.5 conjugates in unoptimized diluent is not recommended and may result in loss of signal intensity.

#### **Application Notes**

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### Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
550764	PerCP-Cy <sup>™</sup> 5.5 Rat IgG2b, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	A95-1
555415	APC Mouse Anti-Human CD19	100 tests	HIB19
561742	APC Mouse Anti-Human CD19	25 tests	HIB19
555899	Lysing Buffer	100 ml	(none)

#### **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).
- 2. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest. 3
- 4 Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited. This conjugated product is sold under license to the following patents: US Patent Nos. 5 5,486,616; 5,569,587; 5,569,766; 5,627,027.
- Please observe the following precautions: Absorption of visible light can significantly alter the energy transfer occurring in any tandem 6 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.
- Caution: Sodium azide vields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before 7. discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- PerCP-Cy5.5-labelled antibodies can be used with FITC- and R-PE-labelled reagents in single-laser flow cytometers with no significant 8. spectral overlap of PerCP-Cy5.5, FITC, and R-PE fluorescence.
- PerCP-Cy5.5 is optimized for use with a single argon ion laser emitting 488-nm light. Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the 9 tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using dual-laser cytometers, which may directly excite both PerCP and Cy5.5TM. We recommend the use of cross-beam compensation during data acquisition or software compensation during data analysis.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at 10. www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
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