# **Technical Data Sheet**

# **BV711 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR**

#### **Product Information**

Material Number: 563696

Alternate Name: MHC class II antigen; HLA class II histocompatibility antigen

 Size:
 50 test

 Vol. per Test:
 5 μl

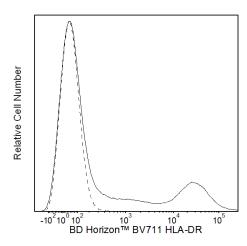
 Clone:
 G46-6

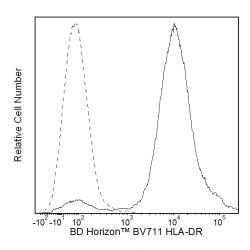
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

## Description

The G46-6 monoclonal antibody specifically binds to HLA-DR, a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class II antigen. HLA-DR antigens are encoded by genes within the Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Complex located on chromosome 6. HLA-DR is a transmembrane heterodimeric glycoprotein composed of an  $\alpha$  chain (36 kDa) and a  $\beta$  subunit (27 kDa) expressed primarily on antigen presenting cells: B cells, dendritic cells, monocytes, macrophages, and thymic epithelial cells. HLA-DR is also expressed on activated T cells. This molecule plays a major role in mediating cellular interactions during antigen presentation to CD4-positive T cells.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV711 which is part of the BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> Brilliant Violet<sup>TM</sup> family of dyes. This dye is a tandem fluorochrome of BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV421 with an Ex Max of 405-nm and an acceptor dye with an Em Max at 711-nm. BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV711 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in a filter used to detect Cy<sup>TM</sup>5.5 / Alexa Fluor® 700-like dyes (eg, 712/20-nm filter). Due to the excitation and emission characteristics of the acceptor dye, there may be moderate spillover into the Alexa Fluor® 700 and PerCP-Cy<sup>TM</sup>5.5 detectors. However, the spillover can be corrected through compensation as with any other dye combination.





Flow cytometric analysis of HLA-DR expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes and monocytes. Human whole blood was stained with either BD Horizon™ BV711 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR antibody (Cat. No. 563696; solid line histogram) or with a BD Horizon™ BV711 Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 563345; dashed line histogram). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD FACS™ Lysing Solution (Cat. No. 349202). The fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of intact lymphocytes (Left Panel) or monocytes (Right Panel). Flow cytometric analysis 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<sup>TM</sup> BV711 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV711 were removed.

# **Application Notes**

# Application

Flow cytometry Routinely Tested

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# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
563345	BV711 Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	50 μg	G155-178
349202	BD FACS™ Lysing Solution	100 ml	(none)
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 × 10<sup>6</sup> cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
- 2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- 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.
- 4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- 5. Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- 6. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited.
- 7. Brilliant Violet<sup>TM</sup> 711 is a trademark of Sirigen.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 9. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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