

# Anti-TCR Vβ17 antibodies, human

#### For research use only

One test corresponds to labeling of up to  $10^{\circ}$  cells in a total volume of  $100~\mu L$ 

Product	Content	Order no.
Anti-TCR Vβ17-Biotin	for 100 tests	130-115-246
Anti-TCR Vβ17-FITC	for 30 tests	130-115-346
Anti-TCR Vβ17-FITC	for 100 tests	130-115-247
Anti-TCR Vβ17-PE	for 30 tests	130-115-347
Anti-TCR Vβ17-PE	for 100 tests	130-115-248
Anti-TCR Vβ17-APC	for 30 tests	130-115-348
Anti-TCR Vβ17-APC	for 100 tests	130-115-249
Anti-TCR Vβ17-PE-Vio770	for 30 tests	130-115-349
Anti-TCR Vβ17-PE-Vio770	for 100 tests	130-115-250
Anti-TCR Vβ17-APC-Vio770	for 30 tests	130-115-350
Anti-TCR Vβ17-APC-Vio770	for 100 tests	130-115-251
Anti-TCR Vβ17-Biotin	for 30 tests	130-115-345

# **Warnings**

Reagents contain sodium azide. Under acidic conditions sodium azide yields hydrazoic acid, which is extremely toxic. Azide compounds should be diluted with running water before discarding. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in plumbing where explosive conditions may develop.

#### Technical data and background information

Antigen TCR Vβ17
Clone REA915

Isotyperecombinant human IgG1Isotype controlREA Control (S) antibodiesAlternative names of antigenTCR Vbeta17, TCR Vb17

Entrez Gene ID 28570

Molecular mass of antigen [kDa] 11

**Distribution of antigen** T cells

Product format

Reagents are supplied in buffer containing stabilizer and 0.05% sodium azide.

Fixation

Cells should be stained prior to fixation, if formaldehyde is used as a fixative.

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**Storage** Store protected from light at 2–8 °C. Do not freeze.

Clone REA915 recognizes the human variable  $\beta$  17 subunit of the  $\alpha\beta$  T cell receptor (TCR V $\beta$ 17). The TCR is a heterodimeric glycoprotein associated with the CD3 antigen. The  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  TCR chains are composed of constant and variable regions, each encoded by distinct gene segments. TCR V $\beta$ 17 is a variant of the TCR  $\beta$  chain.  $\alpha\beta$  T cells express a spanerse  $\alpha\beta$  TCR repertoire

that specifically co-recognizes self or foreign antigen bound to antigen-presenting molecules, which thereby leads to T cell-mediated immunity. For example, the TCR can directly bind to peptide fragments, riboflavin precursors, and lipid antigens that are presented by major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules, MR1 and CD1, respectively. In each case, the antigen sits within the antigen-binding cleft, whereupon the TCR recognizes a composite surface formed by the antigen-presenting molecule and surface-exposed regions of the antigen itself. This co-recognition paradigm is a central tenet of  $\alpha\beta$  T cell-mediated immunity and underpins MHC restriction. Additional information: Clone REA915 displays negligible binding to Fc receptors.

### **Reagent requirements**

- Buffer: Prepare a solution containing phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, 0.5% bovine serum albumin (BSA), and 2 mM EDTA by diluting MACS BSA Stock Solution (# 130-091-376) 1:20 with autoMACS Rinsing Solution (# 130-091-222). Keep buffer cold (2–8 °C).
- Note: EDTA can be replaced by other supplements such as anticoagulant citrate dextrose formula-A (ACD-A) or citrate phosphate dextrose (CPD). Buffers or media containing Ca<sup>2+</sup> or Mg<sup>2+</sup> are not recommended for use.
- (Optional) Fluorochrome-conjugated anti-biotin antibodies, e.g., Anti-Biotin-PE (# 130-090-756) as secondary antibody reagent in combination with biotinylated antibodies.
- (Optional) Propidium Iodide Solution (# 130-093-233) for flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells without fixation.
- (Optional) Fixation and Dead Cell Discrimination Kit (# 130-091-163) for cell fixation and flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells.

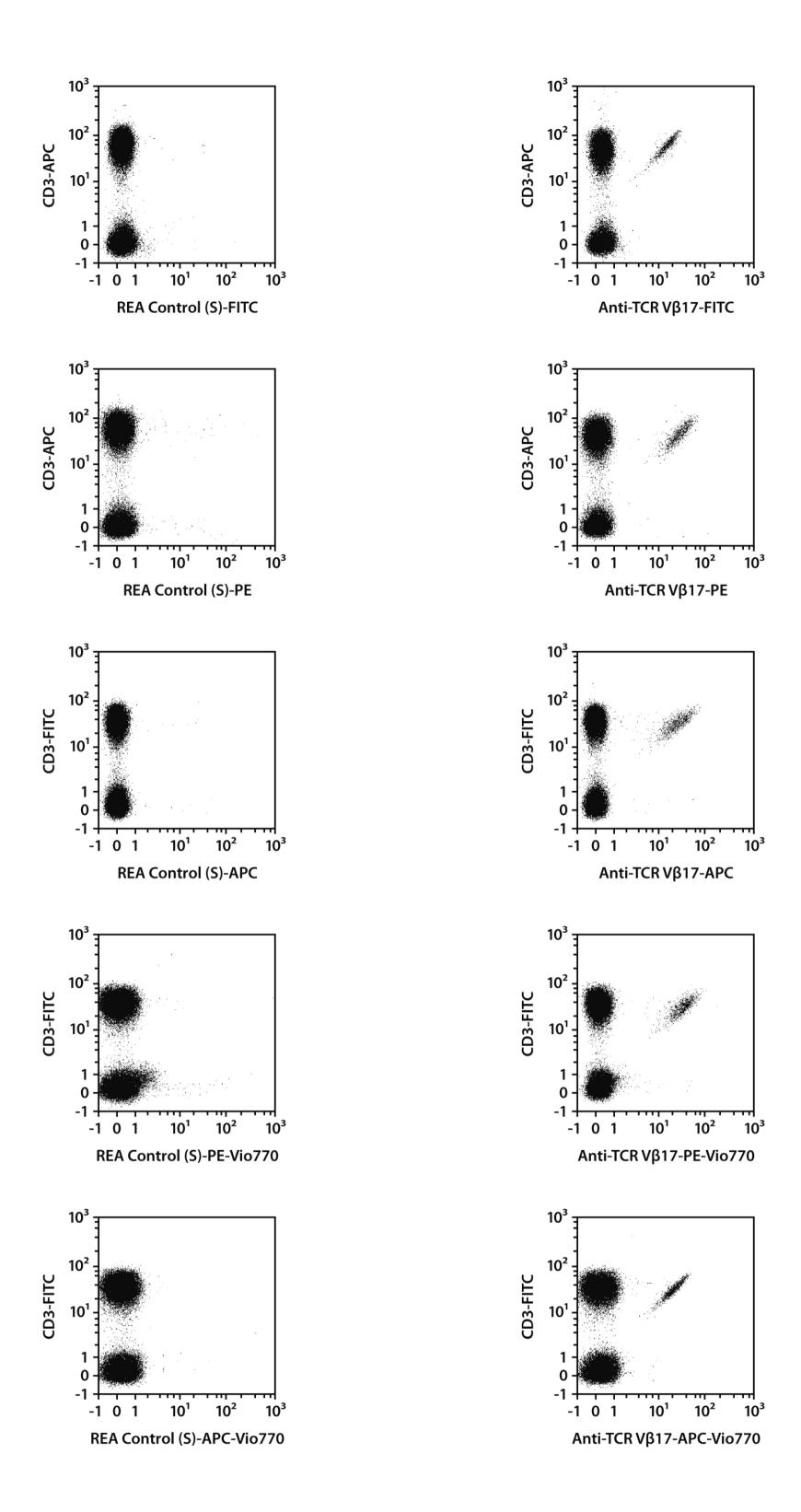
#### **Protocol for cell surface staining**

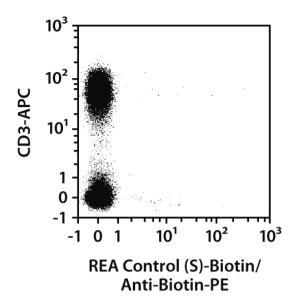
- The recommended antibody dilution for labeling of cells and subsequent analysis by flow cytometry is 1:50 for up to  $10^6$  cells/100  $\mu$ L.
- Volumes given below are for up to 10<sup>6</sup> nucleated cells. When working with fewer than 10<sup>6</sup> cells, use the same volumes as indicated. When working with higher cell numbers, scale up all reagent volumes and total volumes accordingly.
- 1. Determine cell number.
- 2. Centrifuge cell suspension at 300×g for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
- 3. Resuspend up to  $10^6$  nucleated cells per 98  $\mu$ L of buffer.
- 4. Add 2  $\mu$ L of the antibody.
- 5. Mix well and incubate for 10 minutes in the dark in the refrigerator (2–8 °C).

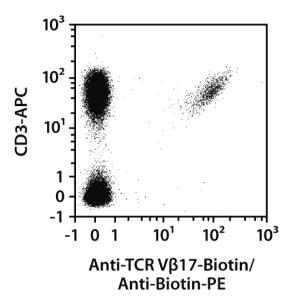
  Note: Higher temperatures and/or longer incubation times may lead to non-specific cell labeling. Working on ice requires increased incubation times.
- 6. Wash cells by adding 1-2 mL of buffer and centrifuge at  $300\times g$  for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
- 7. (Optional) If biotinylated antibody was used, resuspend the cell pellet in buffer and stain with fluorochrome-conjugated antibiotin antibody according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 8. Resuspend cell pellet in a suitable amount of buffer for analysis by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

# **Examples of immunofluorescent staining**

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained with Anti-TCR Vβ17 antibodies or with the corresponding REA Control (S) antibodies (left images) as well as with CD3 antibodies. Flow cytometry was performed using the MACSQuant<sub>®</sub> Analyzer. The Tandem Signal Enhancer has been used to increase binding specificity of tandem-dye-conjugated antibodies. Cell debris and dead cells were excluded from the analysis based on scatter signals and propidium iodide fluorescence or 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) fluorescence, as in the case of tandem conjugates.







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