## Technical Data Sheet

# Alexa Fluor® 700 Rat anti-Mouse CD19

#### **Product Information**

**Material Number:** 557958 Size: 0.1 mg 0.2 mg/mlConcentration: Clone:

Mouse CD19 Transfected Cell Line Immunogen:

Rat (LEW) IgG2a, κ Isotype:

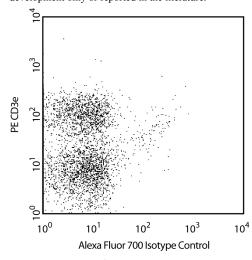
Mouse Reactivity:

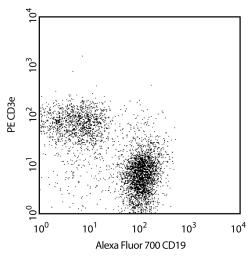
Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing protein stabilizer and ≤0.09% sodium

#### Description

The 1D3 antibody reacts with CD19, a B lymphocyte-lineage differentiation antigen. CD19, a 95-kDa transmembrance glycoprotein, is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily and is expressed throughout B-lymphocyte development from the pro-B cell through the mature B-cell stages. Terminally differentiated plasma cells do not express CD19. On the surface of mature B cells, the CD19 molecule associates with CD21 (CR-2) and CD81 (TAPA-1), and this multimolecular complex synergizes with surface immunoglobulin to promote cellular activation. Studies with CD19-deficient mice have suggested that the level of CD19 expression affects the generation and maturation of B cells in the bone marrow and periphery. B-1 lineage B cells, also known as CD5+ B cells, are drastically reduced or absent in CD19-deficient mice. Increased levels of CD19 expression correlate with increased frequencies of peritonal and splenic B-1 cells and reduced numbers of conventional B lymphocytes in the periphery. CD19 participates in B-lymphocyte development, B-cell activation, maturation of memory B cells and regulation of tolerance. CD19 has also been detected on peritoneal mast cells, co-localized with CD21/CD35, and it is proposed to play a role in complement-mediated mast-cell activation.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other applications were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.





#### Two-color analysis of the expression of CD19 on mouse spleen B cells. C57BL/6 splenocytes were stained with PE Rat anti-mouse CD3e mAb 145-2C11 (Cat. no. 553063 or 553064) and either Alexa Fluor® 700 Rat IgG2a, k isotype control mAb R35-95 (Cat. no. 557963,

left panel) or Alexa Fluor® 700 Rat anti-Mouse CD19 mAb 1D3 (right panel). Nonviable leukocytes were excluded from the analysis by staining with propidium iodide. Flow cytometry was performed on a BD™ LSR II flow cytometry system.

### **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. The antibody was conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 700 under optimum conditions, and unreacted Alexa Fluor® 700 was removed. Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

### **Application Notes**

Application

Routinely Tested Flow cytometry

### **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number Clone 557963 Alexa Fluor® 700 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control 0.1 mg R35-95

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#### **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 3. Alexa Fluor® 700 has an adsorption maximum of ~700nm and a peak fluorescence emission of ~720nm. Before staining cells with this reagent, please confirm that your flow cytometer is capable of exciting the fluorochrome and discriminating the resulting fluorescence.
- 4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 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.
- 6. The Alexa Fluor®, Pacific Blue™, and Cascade Blue® dye antibody conjugates in this product are sold under license from Molecular Probes, Inc. for research use only, excluding use in combination with microarrays, or as analyte specific reagents. The Alexa Fluor® dyes (except for Alexa Fluor® 430), Pacific Blue™ dye, and Cascade Blue® dye are covered by pending and issued patents.
- 7. Alexa Fluor is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.

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