

Hu-HLA-DR/CD34

2 Color FCM Reagent: sc-3942



BACKGROUND

Human HLA-DR/CD34: sc-3942 is a direct immunofluorescence reagent formatted to identify and determine the percentage of myeloid progenitor cells in erythrocyte-lysed whole blood, based on cell-surface antigen expression. HLA-DR is a class II MHC antigen that is expressed on B lymphocytes, monocytes, macrophages, activated T lymphocytes, activated NK lymphocytes and on human hematopoietic progenitor cells (1-3). HLA-DR is also present on thymic epithelium, B-lymphocyte-dependent areas of spleen and lymph node and B-cell lymphomas (4). CD34 is a marker for myeloid progenitor cells (5). CD34 expression is highest on early hematopoietic progenitor cells, decreases as cells mature and is absent on fully differentiated hematopoietic cells (6).

| Antigen Expression | Cell Type Identified |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| HLA-DR+ | Hematopoietic Progenitors |
| CD34+ | Myeloid Progenitor Cells |
| HLA-DR+ CD34+ | Early hematopoietic progenitors |

STORAGE

Store at 4° C. Do not freeze. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Protect reagents from prolonged exposure to light.

PRODUCT

Supplied in 1.0 ml of PBS containing 0.1% azide and 0.1% gelatin. Sufficient for 50 tests. This product has been titrated for optimal performance. Recommended use is 20 uL per test (1x10⁶ cells). **For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.**

INSTRUMENT

Human HLA-DR/CD34: sc-3942 is recommended for use with either a single or dual laser Flow Cytometer fitted with appropriate acquisition and analysis software, such as the FACSCalibur™ Flow Cytometer fitted with CellQuest™ Software by Becton Dickinson.

The flow cytometer must be equipped with a 488 nm laser and must be capable of detecting light scatter (forward and side) and two-color fluorescence with emission detectable in two ranges: 515-545 nm, 562-607 nm.

| Antigen | Clone | Isotype | Label* | Detection Range (nm) |
|---------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|
| HLA-DR | L243 | IgG _{2a} | FITC | 515-545 |
| CD34 | ICO115 | IgG ₁ | PE | 562-607 |

*Fluorescent labels include FITC: Fluorescein isothiocyanate; PE: phycoerythrin

ISOTYPE CONTROL

sc-3942 CON (IgG_{2a} FITC/IgG₁ PE) is the isotype matched negative control for this system and is suitable for 50 tests.

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