Mo-CD3/CD19/CD45 3 Color FCM Reagent: *sc-3967*



BACKGROUND

Mouse CD3/CD19/CD45: sc-3967 is a direct immuno-fluorescence reagent formatted to identify and determine the percentage T lymphocytes and B lymphocytes in erythrocyte-lysed whole blood, based on cell-surface antigen expression. CD3 identifies T lymphocytes and non-covalently associates with either α/β or γ/δ TCR (1). CD45 is a major leukocyte cell surface molecule (2). NK lymphocytes identified as CD3- and CD16+ and/or CD56+ mediate cytotoxicity against certain tumors and virus infected cells (3). CD19 is present on B lymphocytes during all stages of B cell maturation, but is lost on plasma cells (4). The total population of T lymphocytes and B lymphocytes are used to characterize and monitor some forms of immunodeficiency and autoimmune disease (5,6).

Antigen Expression	Cell Type Identified
CD3+	Mature T Lymphocytes
CD3- CD19+	Total B Lymphocytes

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

Mouse CD3/CD19/CD45: sc-3967 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 three-color fluorescence with emission detectable in three ranges: 515-545 nm, 562-607 nm and >650 nm, and it must be able to threshold and discriminate using the >650 channel.

Antigen	Clone	Isotype	Label*	Detection Range (nm)
CD3	145-2C11	Armenian Hamster IgG	FITC	515-545
CD19	65	rat IgG _{2a}	PE	562-607
CD45	MB4B4	rat IgG	PE-Cy5	>650

^{*}Fluorescent labels include FITC: Fluorescein isothiocyanate; PE: phycoerythrin; PE-Cy5: phycoerythrin-cyanin 5.

ISOTYPE CONTROL

sc-3967 CON (Armenian Hamster IgG FITC/rat Ig $G_{\rm 2a}$ PE/rat IgG PE-Cy5) is the isotype matched negative control for this system and is suitable for 50 tests.

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