Mo-CD3/CD8
2 Color FCM Reagent: *sc-3977*

BACKGROUND

Mouse CD3/CD8: sc-3977 is a direct immunofluorescence reagent formatted to identify and determine the percentage of matureT lymphocytes and suppressor/cytotoxic T 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). CD8 identifies suppressor/cytotoxic T lymphocytes and binds class I MHC molecules, which enhances the activation of resting T lymphocytes (2,3). CD3+CD8+ and CD3+CD4+ percentages are used to characterize and monitor some forms of immunodeficiency and autoimmune disease (4,5).

Antigen Expression	Cell Type Identified
CD3+	Mature T Cells
CD3+ CD8+	Suppressor/Cytotoxic T Cells

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 (1x10^6 cells). **For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.**

INSTRUMENT

Mouse CD3/CD8/CD45: sc-3969 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 and 562-607 nm.

Antigen	Clone	Isotype	Label*	Detection Range (nm)
CD3	145-2C11	Armenian Hamster IgG	FITC	515-545
CD8	53-6.7	rat IgG_{2a}	PE	562-607

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

ISOTYPE CONTROL

sc-3977 CON (Armenian Hamster IgG FITC/rat IgG_{2a} PE) is the isotype matched negative control for this system and is suitable for 50 tests.

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