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**PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET**  
Monoclonal antibodies detecting human antigens

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**CD8**    FITC    **CD38**    R-PE    RUO    REF    IQP-230FR    50 tests

RUO    *For Research Use Only*

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**Description**

CD38, clone T16, is widely used in flow cytometry to study T cell activation, B cell differentiation and in monitoring immunodeficiency diseases. CD38 is also reactive with multiple myelomas, most cases of ALL (both T and B lineage) and some cases of AML. In immunohistochemistry CD38, clone T16, reacts strongly with plasma cells and cortical thymocytes, less strongly with germinal center B cells. In clinical research CD38 is mainly used for leukemia and lymphoma typing and detection of plasma cells.

**CD8**

**Clone**            MCD8

**Isotype**        Murine IgG1

**Specificity**    Clone MCD8 produces mouse IgG1 immunoglobulins directed against human CD8, and has been clustered as CD8 during the 6th Leukocyte Typing Workshop. The CD8 molecule is expressed as a heterodimer of CD8a (32-34 kD) and CD8b (32-34 kD) glycoproteins.

CD8 positive T cells, known as cytotoxic/suppressor cells (T<sub>cyt</sub>), may be further sub-divided into T<sub>c1</sub> and T<sub>c2</sub> cells based on cytokine profile and functional activity. CD8 antibodies may help identify T cell leukemias, such as common T-ALL or mature T-ALL in combination with other markers such as TdT and cyCD3. It is also used to distinguish between chronic B and T cell lymphoid leukemias.

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6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Human Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens.

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**Clone**            T16

**Isotype**        Murine IgG1

**Specificity**    Monoclonal antibody CD38, clone T16 can be applied in flow cytometry for analysis of blood and bone marrow samples, or in immunohistochemistry using cytopspots or frozen tissue sections.

CD38 is a type II membrane glycoprotein, with the transmembrane sequence near the N-terminus.

Antibodies to human CD38 have a wide range of biological effects, including the induction of B and T cell proliferation, protection of B cells from apoptosis, inhibition of B lymphopoiesis and enhancement of macrophage APC function.

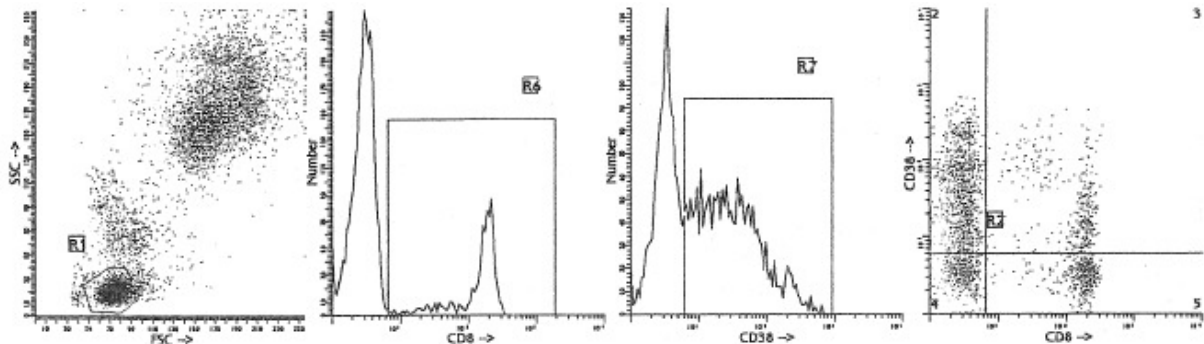
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**Usage**            All these reagents are effectively formulated for direct immunofluorescent staining of human tissue for flow cytometric analysis using 10 µl/10<sup>6</sup> leukocytes for singles and 20 µl/10<sup>6</sup> leukocytes in case of dual and triple combinations. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.

## Representative Data

Staining with the dual CD8 FITC and CD38 R-PE was performed using 20 µl of the conjugated monoclonal antibody and 100 µl of blood sample.



## Immunofluorescence staining and lysing protocol

### Flow cytometry method for use with dual and triple combinations

1. Add 100 µl of EDTA-treated blood (i.e. approx.  $10^6$  leukocytes) to a 5 ml reagent tube. The content of one tube is sufficient to perform one test.  
**For combinations with anti-kappa and/or anti-lambda Ig see application note below.**
2. Add to each tube 20 µl of labeled monoclonal antibody combination\*.
3. Vortex the tube to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
4. Incubate the tube for 15 minutes at room temperature in the dark.
5. Add 100 µl of IQ Lyse (IQP-199 ready-to-use) and mix immediately.
6. Incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature in the dark.
7. Add 2 ml of demineralized water and incubate for 10 minutes in the dark.
8. Centrifuge the labeled cell suspension for 2 minutes at 1000 x g.
9. Remove the supernatant and resuspend the cells in 200 µl of PBS\*\*.
10. Analyze by flow cytometry within four hours (alternatively, the cells may be fixed by 0.05% of formaline in buffered saline for analysis the next day. Some antigens are readily destroyed upon fixation and this should be taken into account when using this alternative).

\* Appropriate mouse Ig isotype control samples can be included in any labeling study

\*\* PBS: Phosphate Buffered Saline, pH 7.2

bright fluorescence

### **Application note for anti-kappa and/or anti-lambda Ig combinations**

Add 2 ml of PBS containing 0.001% (v/v) Heparin (**prewarmed to 37 °C**) to the cell suspension  
Vortex, centrifuge (2 min at 300x g) and discard the supernatant  
Repeat this step twice  
Resuspend the pelleted blood cells in 100 µl PBS containing 0.001% (v/v) Heparin



### Handling and Storage

Antibodies are supplied either as 100 tests per vial (1 ml) for singles or 50 tests per vial (1 ml) for dual and triple combinations. They are supplied in 0.01 M sodium phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl; pH 7.3, 0.2% BSA, 0.09% sodiumazide (NaN<sub>3</sub>). Store the vials at 2-8 °C. Monoclonal antibodies should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

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### Characterization

To ensure consistently high-quality reagents, each batch of monoclonal antibody is tested for conformance with characteristics of a standard reagent. Representative flow cytometric data is included in this data sheet.

**Warning** All products contain sodiumazide. This chemical is poisonous and hazardous. Handling should be done by trained staff only.

### Explanation of used symbols

	Consult instructions for use
	Catalogue number
	Sufficient for
	In Vitro Diagnostic medical device
	Caution, consult accompanying document
	Keep away from (sun)light
	Biological risks
	Temperature limitation (°C)
	For Research Use Only
	Batch code
	Use by yyyy-mm-dd
	Manufacturer
	Authorized Representative in the European Community
	Conformité Européenne (European Conformity)

		<b>Label - tandem</b>	<b>Ex -max (nm)</b>	<b>Em -max (nm)</b>
P	PURE	purified material	-	-
F	FITC	FITC	488	519
R	R-PE	PE	488, 532	578
C	CyQ	PE-Cy5.18	488, 532	667
A	APC		595, 633, 635, 647	660
PC	PerCP		488, 532	678
PCC	PerCP-Cy5.5		488, 532	695



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