PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Monoclonal antibodies detecting human antigens

anti-kappa FITC **CD19** R-PE RUO REF IQP-246FR 50 tests

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Description

anti-kappa *Clone* **NaM76-5F3** *Isotype* **murine IgG1**

For detailed description of this particular single reagent, please refer to IQP-517, anti-Kappa (NaM76-5F3)

CD19 *Clone* **HD37** *Isotype* **murine IgG1**

For detailed description of this particular single reagent, please refer to IQP-515, CD19 (HD37)

Intended use

The combination of anti-kappa and anti-lambda with CD19 is used for the detection of light chains of surface immunoglobulin on normal and neoplastic B cells. They are valuable to study the monoclonal nature (light chain restriction) of lymphoid neoplasms.

Summary

Kappa light chains of human immunoglobulins occur in 50-70% of normal human B lymphocytes while Lambda light chains are expressed in 30-50% of these cells. Abnormal expression of kappa and lambda light chains occur in leukemia.
CD19 detects all peripheral blood B cells. CD19 is also expressed on precursor B cells during maturation, but not on mature plasma cells. CD19 is a characteristic B cell marker and used in routine immunophenotyping.

Applications

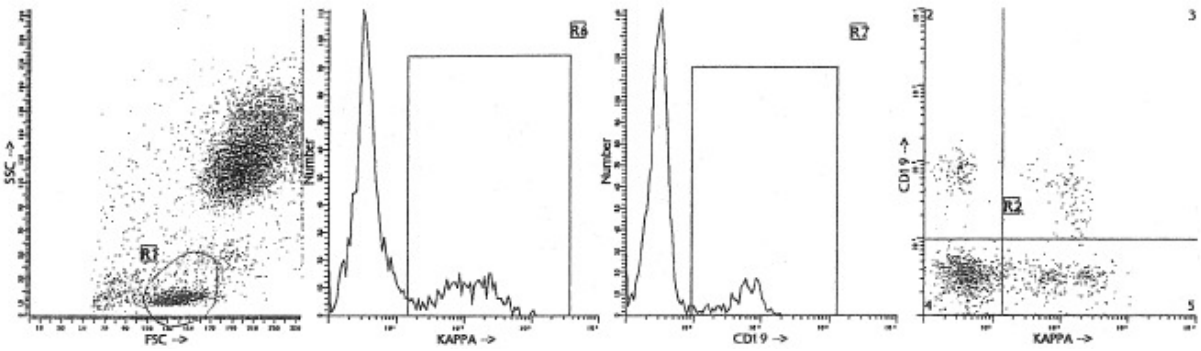
Anti-kappa and anti-lambda antibodies are frequently used in combination with anti-CD19 for the detection of light chains of surface immunoglobulin on normal and neoplastic B cells. These reagents are especially valuable in the study of the monoclonal nature (light chain restriction) of lymphoid neoplasms.
Detection of CD19 expressing cells is important in the diagnosis of leukemic precursor B cells (pre-B ALL), mature B cells (B ALL), and plasma cells. Distinction between subtypes of these (acute) leukemias can be performed using CD19 antibodies together with monoclonal antibodies to cytoplasmic or membrane Ig.

Usage

All these reagents are effectively formulated for direct immunofluorescent staining of human tissue for flow cytometric analysis using 10 µl/10^6 leukocytes for singles and 20 µl/10^6 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 anti-kappa FITC and CD19 R-PE was performed using 20 µl of the conjugated monoclonal antibody preparation and 100 µl of a washed blood sample.



Limitations

1. Conjugates with brighter fluorochromes, like PE and APC, will have a greater separation than those with dyes like FITC and CyQ. When populations overlap, the percentage of positive cells using a selected marker can be affected by the choice of fluorescent label
2. Use of monoclonal antibodies in patient treatment can interfere with antigen target recognition by this reagent. This should be taken into account when samples are analyzed from patients treated in this fashion. IQ Products has not characterized the effect of the presence of therapeutic antibodies on the performance of this reagent
3. Reagents can be used in different combinations, therefore laboratories need to become familiar performance characteristics of each antibody in relation with the combined markers in normal and abnormal samples
4. Reagent data performance is based on EDTA-treated blood. Reagent performance can be affected by the use of other anticoagulants

Reagents and materials required but not supplied

1. Flow cytometer
2. Flow cytometry disposable 12 x 75-mm capped polystyrene test tubes
3. Micropipette with disposable tips
4. Vortex mixer
5. Centrifuge
6. IQ Lyse - erythrocyte lysing solution (IQP-199)
7. IQ Starfiqs - fixation and permeabilization solution (IQP-200)
8. PBS (phosphate-buffered saline)
9. 1% Heparin
10. 1% paraformaldehyde solution in PBS (store at 2-8 °C in amber glass for up to 1 week)

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 should always be included in any labeling study*
*** PBS: Phosphate Buffered Saline, pH 7.2*

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_3). 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
REF	Catalogue number
	Sufficient for
IVD	In Vitro Diagnostic medical device
	Caution, consult accompanying document
	Keep away from (sun)light
	Biological risks
	Temperature limitation (°C)
RUO	For Research Use Only
LOT	Batch code
	Use by yyyy-mm-dd
	Manufacturer
EC REP	Authorized Representative in the European Community
CE	Conformité Européenne (European Conformity)

		Label - tandem	Ex -max (nm)	Em -max (nm)
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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