

## PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

### Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to PLK1

Format: PURE      RUO      REF      IQP-1761P      Volume: 0.1ml



#### Description

<b>Clone</b>	1D1
<b>Isotype</b>	Mouse IgG1
<b>Specificity</b>	PLK1
<b>Alternative names</b>	PLK; STPK13
<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Purified recombinant fragment of human PLK1 (AA: 331-508) expressed in E. Coli.
<b>Mw</b>	68kDa
<b>Format</b>	Purified antibody in PBS with 0.05% sodium azide and 0.5% protein stabilizer

**Summary** PLK1 is critical for the initiation of centrosome maturation. Polo-like kinases (PLKs) are a family of four serine/threonine protein kinases that are critical regulators of cell cycle progression, mitosis, cytokinesis, and the DNA damage response. PLK1, -2 and -3 are ubiquitously expressed, whereas PLK4 is restricted to a few tissues including the testes and the thymus. The mRNA and protein expression of PLK1, -2 and -4 are coordinately regulated during cell cycle progression, but PLK3 levels are independent of the other three family members. Furthermore, PLK3 is a much more stable protein than PLK1, -2 or -4. PLK1 is the most well characterized member of this family and strongly promotes the progression of cells through mitosis. During the various stages of mitosis PLK1 localizes to the centrosomes, kinetochores and central spindle. PLKs are dysregulated in a variety of human cancers. PLK1 overexpression correlates with cellular proliferation and poor prognosis. PLK2 and PLK3 are involved in checkpoint-mediated cell cycle arrest to ensure genetic stability. Loss-of-function mutations in these enzymes can lead to oncogenic transformation.

#### Applications

#### 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.



### Handling and Storage

Antibodies are supplied in 0.01 M sodium phosphate, 0.15 M NaCl; pH 7.3, 0.03% sodiumazide (NaN<sub>3</sub>) or as ascetic fluid containing 0.03% sodiumazide. Store the vials at 2-8 °C for a maximum of 2 weeks and store at -20°C for longer term storage. Monoclonal antibodies should be protected from prolonged exposure to light when conjugated with fluorochromes. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

### Warranty

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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.

- References** 1.J Cell Biol. 2011 Dec 26;195(7):1093-101.  
 2.Eur J Cancer. 2011 Sep;47(14):2166-74.

### Explanation of used symbols



REF



RUO

LOT



EC REP



Consult instructions for use

Catalogue number

Sufficient for

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)



**Products**  
bright fluorescence

		<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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