PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET
Monoclonal antibodies detecting human antigens

Polyclonal Ig 
FITC anti-IgG1 R-PE For Research Use Only IQP-296FR 50 tests

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**Intended use**
This isotype control is suitable for use as a negative control for the measurement of non-specific binding of rabbit polyclonal Ig antibodies and mouse monoclonal antibodies to IgG1 to human tissues in a dual labelling technique using FITC and R-Phycoerythrin fluorochromes.

**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 polyclonal Ig FITC and IgG1 R-PE was performed using 20 µl of the conjugated 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 with the 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 formaldehyde 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.

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.
### Explanation of used symbols

- **I**: Consult instructions for use
- **REF**: Catalogue number
- **IVD**: In Vitro Diagnostic medical device
- **Caution**: Consult accompanying document
- **Keep away from (sun)light**: Biological risks
- **RUO**: For Research Use Only
- **LOT**: Batch code
- **Use by yyyy-mm-dd**: Manufacturer
- **EC/REP**: Authorized Representative in the European Community
- **Conformité Européenne (European Conformity)**

### Label - tandem purified material

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