

IOTest[®] Anti-TCR Pan α/β -PE

PN A39499 – 1 mL Liquid – 20 μ L / test* – Clone IP26A

Analyte Specific Reagent.

Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

SPECIFICITY

Human T cells recognize foreign antigens, in the context of host HLA molecules through the T-cell receptor for antigen (TcR) (1-3). The TcRs are molecular complexes which comprise two units: a recognition unit, composed of either α - β or γ - δ heterodimer, which are present on the cell surface in a mutually exclusive manner, and, a transducing unit, the CD3 complex, common to α - β and γ - δ heterodimers, which triggers the T cell when the recognition unit is occupied by the antigen. The recognition units recognize any possible foreign antigen and the diversity necessary for this function of recognition is generated by somatic recombination the TcR genes. There are four TcR gene loci (α , β , γ and δ). Each of them is composed of several V (for variable) segments, coding for about 90 amino acids, very short D (for diversity) segments (α and δ loci only), and short J (for joining) segments (about 15 amino acids), and one or two C (for constant) segments (4-7).

The IP26A antibody recognizes a monomorphic determinant of the human α/β chain of the TcR complex.

REAGENT

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Clone	IP26A
Ig chain	IgG1 Kappa, Mouse
Immunogen	T cell clone
Hybridoma	NS1 x Balb/c
Source	Ascites fluid
Purification	Ion exchange or affinity chromatography
Conjugation	R-phycoerythrin (PE) is conjugated at 0.5 – 1.5 moles of PE per mole of Ig.
Fluorescence	PE (orange-red) Excites at 486–580 nm Emits at 568 – 590 nm

REAGENT CONTENTS

This reagent is provided in phosphate-buffered saline, with 0.1% sodium azide (NaN₃) as preservative, and 2.0 mg / mL bovine serum albumin (BSA).

STATEMENT OF WARNINGS

1. This reagent contains 0.1% sodium azide. Sodium azide under acid conditions yields hydrazoic acid, an

extremely toxic compound. Azide compounds should be flushed with running water while being discarded. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in metal piping in which explosive conditions can develop. If skin or eye contact occurs, wash excessively with water.

2. Do not use antibody beyond the expiration date on the label.
3. Samples and all material coming in contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions.
4. Never pipet by mouth and avoid contact of samples with skin and mucous membranes
5. Minimize exposure of reagent to light during storage or incubation.
6. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents or incorrect results might occur.
7. Use good laboratory practices when handling this reagent.

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND STABILITY

This reagent is stable up to the expiration date when stored at 2 – 8°C. Do not freeze.

EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION

Any change in the physical appearance of this PE-labeled reagent (clear colorless to pinkish liquid) or any major variation in values obtained for control samples may indicate deterioration and the reagent should not be used.

REAGENT PREPARATION

No preparation is necessary. This monoclonal antibody may be used directly from the vial. Bring reagent to 18 – 25°C prior to use.

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PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

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(*): 20 μ L is the quantity of product sufficient to stain
5 x 10⁵ cells in a standard immunofluorescence assay

