

Analyte Specific Reagent.

Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

SPECIFICITY

The CD83 molecule, first described as HB15 molecule (1), is a transmembrane glycoprotein of 45 kDa, with an extracellular V-type Ig-like domain (1, 2).

CD83 has been acknowledged as a specific marker of various subsets of dendritic cells (DCs) (2-6). It is selectively expressed by:

- those mature DCs located in T cell areas of lymphoid tissues, which are known as interdigitating dendritic cells (IDCs) (1, 7).
- epidermal DCs known as Langerhans cells (LCs) (1).
- a subset of peripheral blood DCs (0.16% of total mononuclear cells) whose phenotype is described in reference 3.

CD83 antigen has also been detected on activated B cells within germinal centers (1). Although the role of CD83 is not yet established, its restricted expression on antigen presenting cells (APCs) such as DCs and B lymphocytes suggests that CD83 may be one of the accessory molecules involved in T lymphocyte activation induced by APCs (1).

The HB15a monoclonal antibody has been assigned to the CD83 cluster of differentiation during the 5th International Workshop on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens in Boston, U.S.A., in 1993 (2).

REAGENT

IOTest CD83-FITC Conjugated Antibody
PN IM2410U – 2 mL Liquid – 20 µL / test*.

Clone	HB15a
Isotype	IgG2b, mouse
Hybridoma	Myeloma NS1 x Balb/c
Immunogen	COS cells transfected with the HB15 cDNA
Source	Ascites fluid
Purification	Ion exchange or affinity chromatography
Conjugation	FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate) is conjugated at 5 – 9 moles of FITC per mole of Ig.
Fluorescence	FITC (Green) Excites at 468 – 509 nm Emits at 504 – 541 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

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

EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION

Any change in the physical appearance of this FITC-labeled reagent (clear, colorless to yellowish-green 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.

SELECTED RESEARCH REFERENCES

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PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

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(*) : 20 µL is the quantity of product sufficient to stain

5 x 10⁵ cells in a standard immunofluorescence assay