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Analytical and performance characteristics are not established.

### SPECIFICITY

The CD45 family of molecules regroups single type I transmembrane glycoproteins with molecular weights ranging from 180 to 220 kDa (1).

The CD45 proteins are all coded by a single gene composed of 33 exons (1). Differential splicing of exons 4, 5 and 6 (which encode A, B, and C determinants respectively) generates at least five isoforms of the CD45 protein (i.e. ABC, AB, BC, B and O) identified by relevant antibodies (2). Antibodies reactive with all five isoforms are clustered as CD45 (CD45 "non-restricted" or pan-CD45). Antibodies reactive with restricted epitope are clustered as CD45R. The CD45RO antibodies recognize the isoform which lacks the expression of exons A, B and C (1).

The CD45 protein is composed by a large cytoplasmic region with two tyrosine phosphatase domains. The extracellular region distal to the membrane represented by A, B and C determinants contains potential sites for O-linked glycosylation. The extracellular region proximal to the membrane is probably constituted by three fibronectin type III domains with numerous N-linked carbohydrate sites (2, 3). CD45 is expressed on the surface of all nucleated hematopoietic cells (2). Mixed expression of restricted forms of CD45 among human peripheral T lymphocytes define naive (virgin or resting) CD45RA-positive lymphocytes and memory (primed or activated) CD45RO-positive cells (4). Furthermore, the percentage of CD45RO-positive cells increases with aging (5). CD45RO is weakly expressed on monocytes and granulocytes (2). The UCHL1 monoclonal antibody (mAb) recognizes the 180 kDa isoform of the CD45 which corresponds to the CD45RO restricted form (6, 7). UCHL1 mAb was assigned to the CD45RO cluster of differentiation at the IVth International Workshop on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens in Vienna, Austria, in 1989 (6).

### REAGENT

IOTest CD45RO-ECD Conjugated Antibody  
PN IM2712U – 1 mL Liquid – 10 µL / test\*.

<b>Clone</b>	UCHL1
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a
<b>Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Immunogen</b>	. Human IL-2 dependent T-cell line
<b>Hybridoma Source</b>	X63-Ag.8.653 x Balb/c Mouse
<b>Purification</b>	Ion exchange or affinity chromatography

**Conjugation ECD:** The Ig is conjugated to a tandem dye constituted of R-phycoerythrin covalently linked to texas red at 0.8-1 mole of ECD per mole of Ig.

Excitation wavelength: 488 nm

Maximum emission wavelength: 613 nm

Main emission color: Red

**Buffer** 2 mg/mL bovine serum albumin in phosphate-buffered saline containing 0.1% sodium azide.

### 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. Specimens, samples and all material coming in contact with them should be handled as if capable of transmitting infection and disposed of with proper precautions.
3. Never pipet by mouth and avoid contact of samples with skin and mucous membranes
4. Do not use antibody beyond the expiration date on the label.
5. Do not expose reagents to strong 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. Minimize exposure to light.

### EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION

Any change in the physical appearance of this ECD-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 reconstitution 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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(\*): 10 µL is the quantity of product sufficient to stain

5 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells in a standard immunofluorescence assay