anti-human CD74 FITC-conjugated

FITC-conjugated monoclonal antibody BU45 to CD74 (Human)

Cat-No: **21480743** 500 μl

Clone: BU45

Specificity: This antibody recognises the cell surface expressed MHC Type II associated invarient chain

molecule (33, 35, 41 kDa) present on B cells, activated T cells and epithelial cells.

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

Form: The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions.

The reagent is adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.

Physical state: Liquid

Buffer/Additives/Preservative: PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide, pH 7.2

Expiration date: The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

Storage conditions: Store at 4°C. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

Application: Flow Cytometry

References:

Leucocyte Typing IV, (1989) Oxford University Press Leucocyte Typing VI, (1998) Garland Publishing, NY

Background:The BU45 epitop is a distinct determinant found distal from the C-terminus within the extracytoplasmatic domain of the CD74 antigen. It can be used to distinguish B cell lymphomas from T cell lymphomas. The different stages of B cell maturation are all positive with BU 45 including pre-B, ALL, B-CLL and Hairy Cell Leukaemia. Similary mononuclear Hodgkin and Reed-Sternburg cells stain positive with anti CD 74 antibodies. In non-lymphoid neoplasia CD74 expression is seen in epithelial tumours such as adenocarcinoma of the uterus, transitional cell carcinoma of the bladder and lung squamous cell carcinoma.

Warning: Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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