Anti- Human CD38 (GR7-A4; LD38)

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FITC	38FI-100T	100 test

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Other Names: ADP-ribosyl cyclase/cyclic, ADP-ribosyl cyclase 1, ADPRC 1, Cyclic ADP-ribose hydrolase 1, cADPr hydrolase 1, T10.
Description: The anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody derives from cells of human acute lymphoblastic B leukaemia (B-ALL).
Clone: GR7-A4; LD38;
Isotype: Mouse IgG1, kappa
HLDA: 5th International Workshops on Human Leucocyte Differentiation, WS Code T-076
Reactivity: Human
Source: Supernatant proceeding from an *in vitro* cell culture of a cell hybridoma.
Purification: Affinity chromatography.
Compositión: Mouse anti-human CD38 monoclonal antibody conjugated with a fluorochrome and in an aqueous solution which contains stabilising protein and 0.09% sodium azide (NaN_3).

Fluorochrome	Reagent provided	Concentration (µg/ml)
FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate)	100 ug in 2 ml	50

RECOMMENDED USAGE

Immunostep's CD38, clone GR7-A4, is a monoclonal antibody intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use in the identification and enumeration of human sample lymphocytes that express CD38 using flow cytometry.

CLINICAL RELEVANCE

CD38 clone GR7-A4 is involved inLeukemia phenotyping and classification, diagnosis and monitoring of multiple myeloma, monitoring of HIV-1 infection and progression, targeting of immunotoxin antibody in the treatment of myeloma.
The presence of autoantibodies with anti-CD38 specificity is in patients with type II diabetes mellitus
In mice, is implicated in T-independent immune responses[1-5].

PRINCIPLES OF THE TEST

The anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody binds to the surface of cells that express the CD38 antigen. To identify these cells, the sample is incubated with the antibody and is analysed by flow cytometry.

APPROPRIATE STORAGE AND HANDLING CONDITIONS

Store in the dark, refrigerated between 2 °C and 8 °C. DO NOT FREEZE. The antibody is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label if kept at 2°C-8°C. Do not use after the date indicated.

Once the vial is open, the product is stable for 90 days.

EVIDENCE OF DETERIORATION

Reagents should not be used if any evidence of deterioration is observed. For more information, please contact our technical service: tech@immunostep.com

The product's normal appearance is a semi-transparent, colourless liquid. It should not be used if liquid medium is cloudy or contains precipitate. It should be odourless.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND WARNINGS ⚠

a) The reagents contain sodium azide. In acid conditions, it is transformed into hydrazoic acid, a highly toxic compound. Azide compounds must be diluted in running water before being discarded. These conditions are recommended so as to avoid deposits in plumbing, where explosive conditions could develop. The safety data sheet (SDS) is available online at www.immunostep.com
b) Avoid microbial contamination of the reagent.
c) Protect from light. Use dim light during handling, incubation with cells and prior to analysis.
d) Never mouth pipette.
e) In the case of contact with skin, wash in plenty of water.
f) The samples should be handled in the same way as those capable of transmitting infection. Appropriate handling procedures should be guaranteed.
g) Do not use after the expiry date indicated on the vial.
h) Deviations from the recommended procedure could invalidate the analysis results.
i) FOR *IN VITRO* DIAGNOSTIC USE.
j) For professional use only.
k) Before acquiring the samples, it is necessary to make sure that the flow cytometer is calibrated and compensated.

SAMPLE COLLECTION

The extraction of venous blood samples should be carried out in blood collection tubes using the appropriate anticoagulant (EDTA or heparin)[6-7]. For optimum results, the sample should be processed during the six hours following the extraction. Samples which cannot be processed within the 48 hours following the extraction should be discarded.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

- Isotype controls:

Fluorochrome	Isotype control	Immunostep Reference
FITC	Mouse IgG1	ICIGGIF-100

- Centrifuge
- Commonly used 12 x 75-mm flow cytometry assay tubes
- Micropipettes for dispensing volumes from 5 µl to 2 ml
- Blood collection tubes with anticoagulant.
- Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 0.09% sodium azide. It is recommendable to add 0.5% BSA
- Vacuum system
- Lysing solution
- Flow cytometer equipped with laser and appropriate fluorochrome filters
- Vortex Agitator

SAMPLE PREPARATION:

1. Add the suggested volume indicated on the antibody vial to a 12x75-mm cytometer tube. It is advisable to prepare an additional tube with the appropriate isotype control *(please see materials required but not provided).*
2. Add 100 µL of sample (up to 10^6 cells) and mix properly in the vortex.
3. Incubate in the dark for 15 minutes at room temperature (20-25°C) or for 30 minutes at 4°C.
4. Add 2 ml of the lysing solution, mix in the vortex and incubate in the dark for 10 minutes or until the sample is lysed.
5. Centrifuge at 540g for five minutes and carefully withdraw the supernatant by suction so as not to touch the cell pellet. Leave 50 µl of non-aspirated liquid.
6. Resuspend pellet.
7. Add 2 ml of PBS *(please see materials required but not provided).*
8. Centrifuge at 540g for five minutes and carefully withdraw the supernatant by suction so as not to touch the cell pellet. Leave 50 µl of non-aspirated liquid.
9. Resuspend the pellet in 0.3 ml of PBS.

Acquire on a flow cytometer or store in the dark at 2°C -8°C until the analysis is carried out. Samples should be acquired within the 3 hour after lysis.

FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS

Collect the fluorescence attributed to monoclonal antibody CD38 and determine the percentage of stainend cells. It is necessary to use an isotope control conjugated with the same fluorochrome, of the same type of immunoglobulin heavy chain and concentration as that of the CD38, so as to evaluate and correct the unspecific binding of lymphocytes *(please see materials required but not provided).* Set an analysis region to eliminate fluorescence background noise and to include positively stained cells.

Below is an example diagram of peripheral blood stained:

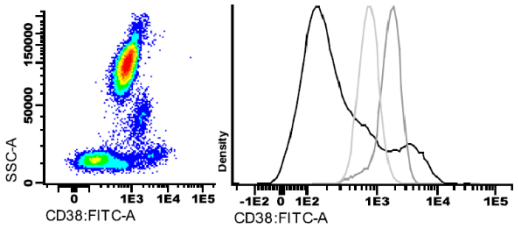

Fig. 1: On the left, a biparametric diagram of the average fluorescence intensity of the CD38+ lymphocyte population and its internal complexity (SSC) in a peripheral blood specimen from a healthy donor. On the right, a diagram of the same specimen in histogram format.

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

1. Incubation of antibody with cells for other than the recommended procedures may result in a reduction or loss of antigenic determinants from the cell surface.
2. The values obtained from normal individuals may vary from laboratory to laboratory; it is therefore suggested that each laboratory should establish its own normal reference range.
3. Abnormal cells or cell lines may show a higher antigen density than normal cells. In some cases, this could require the use of a greater quantity of monoclonal antibody than is indicated in the procedures for sample preparation.
4. In whole blood samples, red blood cells found in abnormal samples, as well as nucleated red cells (from both normal and abnormal specimens) may be resistant to lysis. Longer periods of red blood cell lysing may be needed in order to avoid the inclusion of unlysed cells in the lymphocyte gated region.
5. Blood samples should not be refrigerated for an extensive period (more than 24 hours), since the number of viable cells will gradually decrease, and this may have an effect on the analysis. In order to obtain the best values, they should be kept at room temperature immediately prior to incubation with the monoclonal antibody.
6. Accurate results with flow cytometric procedures depend on correct alignment and calibration of the lasers, as well as correct gate settings.

REFERENCE VALUES

Abnormal results in the percentage of cells expressing the antigen or in its levels of expression may be due to pathological conditions. It is advisable to know the normal antigen expression patterns in order to ensure a proper interpretation of the results[8-10].

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CHARACTERISTICS

SPECIFICITY

Anti CD38 clone GR7-A4, was included in the fifth International Workshops on Human Leucocyte Differentiation Antigens, WS Code T-076

CD38 is expressed at variable levels on the majority of hemopoietic cells, prevalently during early differentiation and activation.

To evaluate the reagent's specificity (cross-reactivity with other cell populations), 10 blood samples from healthy donors were studied, stained with an adequate isotype control and the MAb to study.

Blood samples were obtained from healthy normal donors of Caucasian were stained with Immunostep CD38 monoclonal antibody. Cells contained in the lymphocyte, monocyte and granulocyte regions were selected for analysis. Blood samples were processed by a leukocyte method, with a direct immunofluorescence staining for flow cytometric analysis.

The results obtained are shown in the following table:

Descriptive Statistics

FITC					
% Lymphocytes	10	24,2	54,35	38,238	10,11593
% Monocytes	10	65,21	96,05	86,405	10,69572
% Neuthrophils	10	56,98	86,47	71,401	8,63014
Valid N (listwise)	10				

Multiple modes exist. The smallest value is shown

LINEARITY

Sensitivity of the Immunostep CD38 monoclonal antibodies was determined by staining a blood sample from donor. Dilutions of a peripheral blood sample were made to check the concentration scale of stained cells obtained.

To determine the consistency of the conjugated monoclonal antibody as opposed to small variations (but deliberate). It provides an indication of its reliability during its normal use

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
FITC	,998[a]	,996	,996	1,44559

(a) Predictors: (Constant), Obtained

The results show an excellent correlation between the results obtained and expected based on the dilution used. CD38 sensibility was demonstrated from 1 x 105 to 1 x 106 cells in 1 x 106 total cells.

REPRODUCIBILITY

Reproducibility for the Immunostep CD38 conjugated monoclonal antibodies was determined by performing 10 replicated determinations of each antibody in each of three ranges of lymphocytes; high, medium and low. Thus, a total of 30 determinations were performed. In this manner, reproducibility was demonstrated throughout the entire measuring range.

The 10 determinations for each range were performed by the staining, processing and analysis of 10 separate samples. Lymphocytes CD38+ were selected for the analysis of percent cells stained in each of the three ranges.

To perform this study, anticoagulated blood was obtained from three different donors expressing a high, medium and low percentage of Lymphocytes.

FITC					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
% High	10	79,76	82,59	81,428	0,83908
% Medium	10	61,91	74,63	71,859	3,6621
% Low	10	54,87	61,2	58,932	1,64538
Valid N (listwise	10				

*Note: Data analyzed with SPSS for Windows 11.0.1

WARRANTY

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