PE/XFD700 Anti-human CD4 Antibody *OKT-4*

Catalog Number: 100431P0, 100431P1, 100431P2
Unit Size: 25 tests, 100 tests, 500 tests

Product Details

Storage Conditions	2-8°C with minimized light exposure. Do not freeze.
Expiration Date	12 months upon receiving
Concentration	Lot specific (please consult certificate of analysis for given lot)
Formulation	Phosphate-buffered saline (PBS, pH 7.2), 0.09% sodium azide, 0.2% (w/v) BSA

Antibody Properties

Species Reactivity	Human
Class	Primary
Clonality	Monoclonal
Host	Mouse
Isotype	Mouse igg2b, κ
Immunogen	CD4 (Leu-3, T4)
Clone	OKT-4
Conjugate	PE/AF700

Biological Properties

Preparation	Antibody purified by affinity chromatography and then conjugated with PE/AF700 under optimal conditions
Application	Flow Cytometry (FACS)
Recommended Dilutions	For flow cytometry applications, the suggested concentration is at 5 uL/million cells in 100 uL staining buffer. For the best performance of each application, the optimal concentration of this reagent needs to be carefully determined. **The suggested working dilution is provided as a guide only. It is recommended that the users titrates the product for use in their tests using proper positive and negative controls.*

Spectral Properties

Conjugate	PE/AF700

Excitation Wavelength	565 nm
Emission Wavelength	721 nm

Applications

OKT-4 is an anti-human monoclonal antibody that targets the CD4 antigen. CD4 (also known as T4) is a 55 kD member of the Ig superfamily that is located on the surface of cells such as macrophages. In certain organisms, CD4 positively regulates kinase activity, promotes I-kappaB kinase/NF-kappaB signaling and upregulates transcription, DNA-templated. Additionally, it has been thought to be involved with essential biological processes such as immune response, especially adaptive immune response. CD4 is a member of critical cellular pathways, for instance, the cytokine-mediated signaling pathway, enzyme linked receptor protein signaling pathway and interleukin-15-mediated signaling pathway. From a research standpoint, it is of biological interest due to its association with key macromolecules/ligands like Lck and IL-16. CD4 is a very popular antibody target, with over 185000 publications in the last decade. CD4 is frequently used in flow cytometry applications as a phenotypic marker for differentiation of cell types, especially in the study of immunology. This antibody was purified through affinity chromatography and conjugated to PE/XFD700 (ex/em = 566/721 nm). XFD700 is manufactured by AAT Bioquest, and it has a chemical structure similar to that of Alexa Fluor® 700 (Alexa Fluor® is the trademark of Thermo Fisher). It is compatible with the 561 nm laser and 695/40 nm bandpass filter (for example, as in the Agilent Technologies NovoCyte Advanteon).