## Technical Data Sheet

# PE-Cy™5 Rat Anti-Human Integrin β7

#### **Product Information**

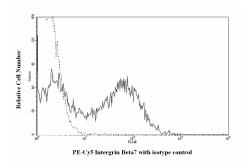
**Material Number:** 551059 Size: 100 tests 20 µl Vol. per Test: FIB504 Clone:

Isotype: Rat (SD) IgG2a, ĸ QC Testing: Human Reactivity: Workshop: VI A024, VI 6T-101

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

FIB504 reacts with mouse integrin  $\beta$ 7 subunit (130 kD) but also cross reacts with human integrin  $\beta$ 7. Integrin  $\beta$ 7 associates with  $\alpha$ 4 (CD49d) expressed on subsets of lymphocytes and thymus. It also associates with αIEL (CD103) expressed on T cells adjacent to mucosal epithelium and intraepithelial lymphocytes. Integrin β7 plays an important role in the adhesion of leukocytes to endothelial cells promoting the transmigration of leukocytes to extravascular spaces during the inflammatory response.



Profile of peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed by flow cytometry

#### **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with PE-Cy5 (formerly known as BD Cy-Chrome<sup>TM</sup>) under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free PE-Cy5 were removed.

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

## **Application Notes**

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Flow cytometry Routinely Tested

### **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number Size Clone PE-Cy<sup>TM</sup>5 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control 551066 100 tests R35-95

### **Product Notices**

- This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 × 10<sup>6</sup> cells in a 100-µl experimental
- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- 4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- PE-Cy5 is optimized for use with a single argon ion laser emitting 488-nm light. Because of the broad absorption spectrum of the PE-Cy5 tandem fluorochrome, extra care must be taken when using dual-laser cytometers which may directly excite both PE and Cy5TM.
- PE-Cy5 is a tandem fluorochrome composed of R-phycoerythrin (PE), which is excited by the 488 nm light of an Argon ion laser and serves as an energy donor, coupled to the cyanine dye Cy5, which acts as an energy acceptor and fluoresces at 670 nm. BD Biosciences Pharmingen has maximized the fluorochrome energy transfer in PE-Cy5, thus maximizing its fluorescence emission intensity, minimizing residual emission from PE, and minimizing lot-to-lot variation.

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- 7. PE-Cy5 tandem fluorochromes have been reported to bind some classes of human macrophages and granulocytes via Fc receptors, and PE has been reported to bind to mouse B lymphocytes via Fc receptors. Preincubation of mouse leukocytes with Mouse BD Fc Block™ purified anti-mouse CD16/CD32 mAb 2.4G2 can reduce the non-specific binding of PE-Cy5-conjugated reagents to mouse B cells. However, PE-Cy5 conjugated reagents should not be used to stain splenocytes of SJL, NOD, and MRL mice as B lymphocytes and/or other leukocytes have been reported to non-specifically stain regardless of the use of Mouse BD Fc Block™ (the CD72c complex has been implicated for PE-Cy5 binding in these strains). Reagents conjugated to PE, PerCP, PerCP-Cy5.5, APC, and APC-Cy7 tandem fluorochrome can be used on leukocytes from these mouse strains.
- 8. Cy is a trademark of Amersham Biosciences Limited. This conjugated product is sold under license to the following patents: US Patent Nos. 5,486,616; 5,569,587; 5,569,766; 5,627,027.
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- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before
  discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- 11. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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