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## PE Anti-Mouse Dendritic Cells (Cell Surface) Monoclonal Antibody

CL89145PE CL89145PE-3 Lot: 14551

### **DESCRIPTION:**

CL89145 (NLDC-145) identifies Ia positive interdigitating cells, veiled cells, and Langerhans cells of the skin and their in vitro counterparts. The antigen, also known as DEC-205, is expressed at high levels by dendritic cells and thymic epithelial cells. The dendritic cells that express high levels of the antigen are those in the skin, in the T cell regions of peripheral lymphoid organs and dendritic cells that are grown from proliferating bone marrow precursors in the presence of high dose GM-CSF. DEC-205 can also be expressed on B cells, although at much lower levels. It is absent in freshly isolated macrophages from the peritoneal cavity although a sub-population becomes weakly positive in mice previously stimulated with thioglycollate. The antigen detected by CL89145 is an integral membrane glycoprotein with an apparent mass of 205 kDa. DEC-205 is apparently a receptor involved in antigen-processing by dendritic cells. The antigen recognized by CL89145 is localized in the cytoplasm (after fixation) and on the cell surface. It is more widely distributed than the CL89148 (MIDC-8) antigen which is a very specific cytoplasmic component. This clone can be used in flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, immunocytochemistry, immunoblotting and for functional studies.

#### **PRESENTATION:**

 $50 \,\mu g$  (CL89145PE) or  $300 \,\mu g$  (CL89145PE-3) PE conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

#### STORAGE/STABILITY:

Store at 4°C. DO NOT FREEZE. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

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Clone: NLDC-145

Isotype: Rat IgG<sub>2a</sub>

<u>Format:</u> PE conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. (Affinity Purified IgG from culture supernatant)

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

## FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:

Method:

- 1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-M cell separation medium (CL5030).
- 2. Wash 2 times.
- 3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of  $2x10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add  $50\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
- 4. To each tube, add 2.0-1.0 μg\* of **CL89145PE** or **CL89145PE-3** per 10<sup>6</sup> cells.
- 5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
- 6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at  $4^{\circ}$ C.
- (It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light, since most fluorochromes are light sensitive.)
- 7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
- 8. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold media B.
- 9. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

#### Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

### **RESULTS:**

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Mouse Strain: CBA Cell Concentration :  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test Antibody Concentration Used:  $2.0 \ \mu g/10^6$  cells Isotypic Control: PE Rat  $IgG_{2a}$ 







Cell Source: Dendritic Cells Percentage of cells stained above control: 62.1%

N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labeling studies.

\* For optimal results in various applications, it is recommended that each investigator determine dilutions appropriate for individual use.

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