Product Description

The OKT9 antibody reacts with CD71 (transferrin receptor), an ~180 - 190 kDa disulfide-bonded homodimer and type 2 transmembrane glycoprotein expressed at high levels on a broad range of actively proliferating cells, as well as reticulocytes, monocytes, macrophages, and marrow stromal cells. Surface levels are low on resting leukocytes but are upregulated on lymphocytes, monocytes, and macrophages, following antigen or mitogen stimulation. Expression is lost during differentiation of reticulocytes into mature erythrocytes. CD71 plays an essential role in cellular growth, mediating uptake of transferrin–iron complexes through receptor-mediated endocytosis and recycling of the apotransferrin–receptor complex to the cell surface. Two molecules of iron-loaded transferrin are bound by the receptor, the expression of which is regulated by the metabolic demand for iron. CD71 has been employed as a marker for evaluating erythroid precursors within the bone marrow and for assessing disorders such as erythroid leukemia and myelodysplastic syndrome. It has also served as a target for drug delivery. The OKT9 antibody binds an epitope that reportedly overlaps with that of antibody clone CY1G4 but is distinct from the ligand-binding site for transferrin.

Target Antigen Name: CD71 (Transferrin Receptor)
Alternative Names: Mtvr1, p90, T9, TFR, TFRC, TFR1, TR, Transferrin receptor, TRFR
Gene ID: 7037
Species Reactivity: Human
Host Species: Mouse (CAF1)
Clonality: Monoclonal
Clone: OKT9
Isotype: IgG1, kappa
Immunogen: Human acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells
Conjugate: PE (Phycoerythrin)

Applications
Verified: FC
Reported: FC
Special Applications: This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ Direct Human T Cell Isolation Kit (Catalog #19661) and EasySep™ Human CD3 Positive Selection Kit II (Catalog #17851), as well as peripheral blood erythroid precursor cells cultured with StemSpan™ SFEM II medium (Catalog #09605) and StemSpan™ Erythroid Expansion Supplement (100X; Catalog #02692).

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence-activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

Properties
Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, and 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin
Purification: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with PE under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PE.
Stability and Storage: Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, contact techsupport@stemcell.com.
Directions for Use: For flow cytometry, the suggested use of this antibody is ≤ 5 μL (0.06 μg) per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 μL. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
Flow cytometry analysis of CD3+ cells (T cells) isolated from human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs), then stimulated by incubation with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Cells were labeled with Anti-Human CD71 (Transferrin Receptor) Antibody, Clone OKT9, PE (filled histogram) or Mouse IgG1, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone MOPC-21, PE (Catalog #60070PE) (solid line histogram).

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References