**Product Description**

The UCHT1 antibody reacts with the ~20 kDa CD3ε subunit of the human T cell receptor (TCR)/CD3 complex, which is expressed on the surface of ~95% of mature T cells and NKT cells, and variably on thymocytes. A majority of T cell neoplasms also express CD3. The CD3 complex, which is assembled from combinations of CD3γ, δ, ε, η, and ζ subunits, associates non-covalently with the TCR and is involved in transducing antigen recognition signals into the cytoplasm of T cells and in regulating the cell surface expression of the TCR. Activation of T cells by the TCR involves the cytoplasmic tails of the CD3 subunits, which are structurally related type 1 transmembrane proteins and members of the immunoglobulin superfamily. Mutations in the CD3 subunits have been associated with various immunodeficiency disorders including severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID).

**Target Antigen Name:** CD3  
**Alternative Names:** CD3ε, CD3epsilon, T3  
**Gene ID:** 915  
**Species Reactivity:** Human, Chimpanzee  
**Host Species:** Mouse (BALB/c)  
**Clonality:** Monoclonal  
**Clone:** UCHT1  
**Isotype:** IgG1, kappa  
**Immunogen:** Human infant thymocytes followed by Sézary T cells  
**Conjugate:** Unconjugated

**Applications**

- **Verified:** CellSep, FC  
- **Reported:** CyTOF®, FA, FC, ICC, IF, IHC, IP, WB  
- **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), EasySep™ Human CD3 Positive Selection Kit II (Catalog #17851; partial blocking may be observed), EasySep™ HLA Whole Blood T Cell Enrichment Kit (Catalog #19951HLA), and EasySep™ HLA Whole Blood CD2 Positive Selection Kit (Catalog #18687HLA).

**Properties**

- **Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered saline  
- **Purification:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.  
- **Stability and Storage:** Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Addition of 0.1% sodium azide (final) is recommended once the vial has been opened. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.  
- **Directions for Use:** The suggested use of this antibody is: FC and blocking, < 1 μg per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 μL or per 100 μL of whole blood. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**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
**Data**

Flow cytometry analysis of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) labeled with Anti-Human CD3 Antibody, Clone UCHT1, followed by goat anti-mouse IgG, FITC (filled histogram). Labeling with a mouse IgG1, kappa isotype control antibody followed by goat anti-mouse IgG, FITC is shown (solid line histogram).

**Related Products**

For a complete list of antibodies, including other conjugates, sizes and clones, as well as related products available from STEMCELL Technologies, please visit our website at www.stemcell.com/antibodies or contact us at techsupport@stemcell.com.

**References**

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