Antibodies	Anti-Human CD68 Antibody, Clone Y1/82A, Alexa Fluor® 488 Mouse monoclonal IgG2b antibody against human CD68, Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated		STENCELL ^M	
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Product Description

The Y1/82A antibody reacts with human CD68, an ~110 kDa type 1 transmembrane glycoprotein and member of the sialomucin, LAMP and scavenger receptor families. The heavily glycosylated extracellular domain of CD68, which contains a praline-rich spacer region separating mucin and LAMP domains, binds low-density lipoprotein and certain lectins and selectins, though the function of CD68 remains unclear. CD68 is highly expressed in lysosomes, endosomes and cytoplasmic granules, and more weakly on the surface of macrophages, monocytes, neutrophils, basophils, dendritic cells and NK cells. It has also been detected in the cytoplasm of γ/δ T cells, LAK cells, fibroblasts, endothelial cells and subsets of B cells and hematopoietic progenitors, as well as in various non-hematopoietic tissues such as liver and kidney. CD68 is particularly useful as a marker for cells of the macrophage lineage and is employed, for example, for distinguishing the monocyte/macrophage and lymphoid forms of leukemia. The Y1/82A antibody recognizes an epitope distinct from those of antibody clones Y2/131, EBM11, Ki-M6 and KP1. Y1/82A is reportedly more specific for monocytes and macrophages than KP1.

Target Antigen Name:	CD68
Alternative Names:	GP110, LAMP4, Lysosomal-associated membrane protein, Macrosialin, SCARD1, Scavenger receptor class D member 1
Gene ID:	968
Species Reactivity:	Human
Host Species:	Mouse (BALB/c)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	Y1/82A
Isotype:	lgG2b, kappa
Immunogen:	Phytohaemagglutinin-activated peripheral blood mononuclear cells
Conjugate:	Alexa Fluor® 488

Applications

Verified:	FC
Reported:	FC
Special Applications:	This antibody clone has been verified for purity assessments of cells isolated with EasySep™ kits, including EasySep™ Human CD14 Positive Selection Kit (Catalog #18058), and for analyzing human macrophages derived from cultured monocytes.

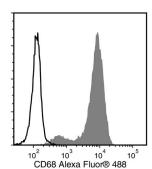
Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: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

Properties

Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin
Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 488.
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, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry the suggested use of this antibody is $\leq 5 \ \mu$ L per 1 x 10^6 cells in 100 μ L volume or 5 μ L per 100 μ L of whole blood. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.



Data



Flow cytometry analysis of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs; gated on monocytes). Cells were fixed and permeabilized, then labeled with Anti-Human CD68 Antibody, Clone Y1/82A, Alexa Fluor® 488 (filled histogram) or Mouse IgG2b, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone MPC-11, Alexa Fluor® 488 (Catalog #60072AD) (solid line histogram).

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