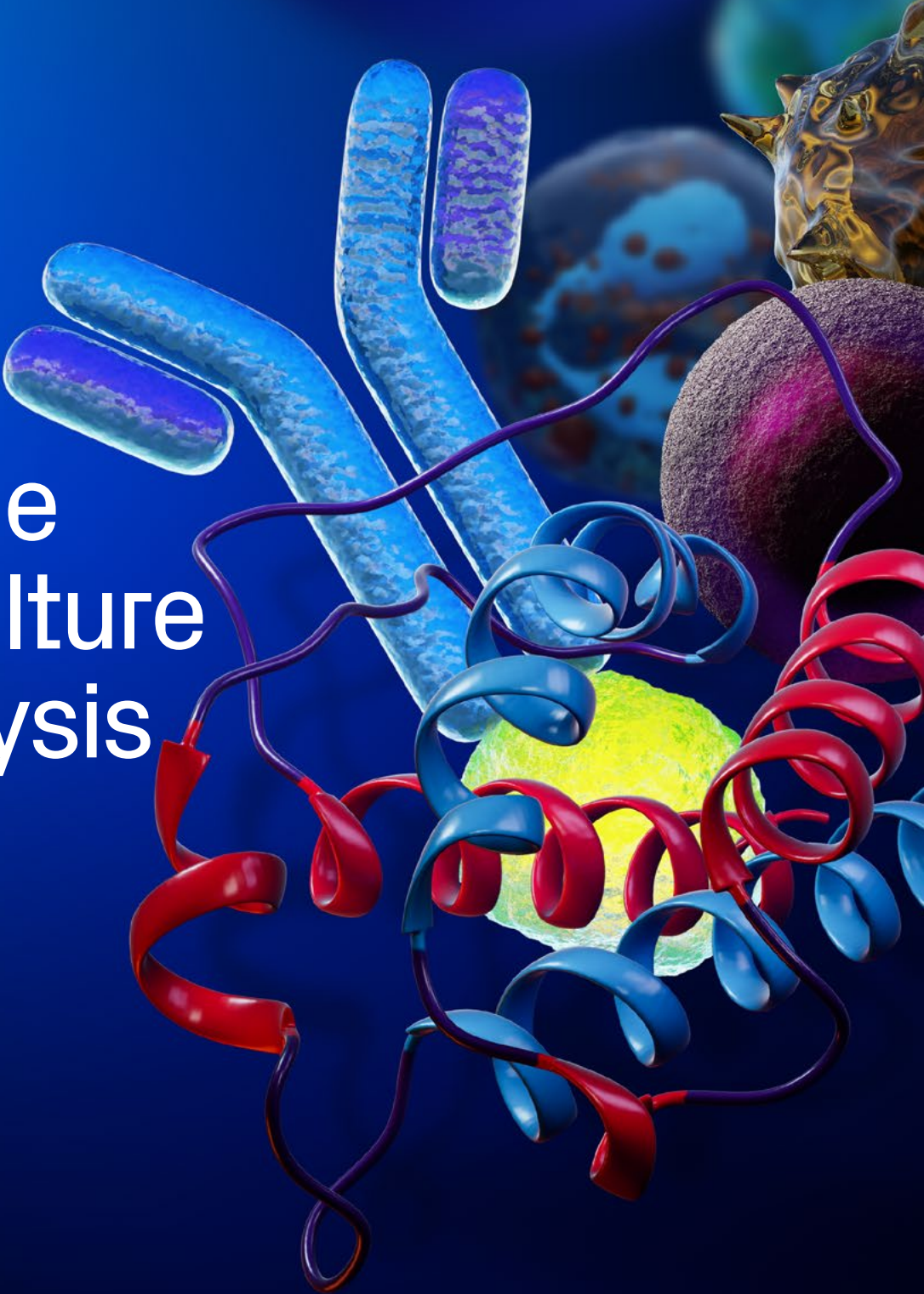


# Immune Cell Culture & Analysis Guide



# Immune Cell Catalog

## Bio-Techne Tools for Culture & Analysis

Bio-Techne is focused on providing the highest quality reagents for culturing, activating, differentiating, and characterizing immune cells.

Immune cell culture and analysis are necessary for both basic research aimed at investigating the functions of different immune cell types and expanding and characterizing specific immune cell populations for therapeutic purposes.

For culturing and characterizing different immune cell types, we offer cell culture media, recombinant proteins, single and multianalyte immunoassays, and antibodies validated for a wide range of applications, including flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, Western blot, and Simple Western. In addition to our reagents for basic research, we also offer anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 GMP antibodies, and both Animal free preclinical and GMP-grade proteins, which are manufactured using identical systems to ensure a seamless transition from preclinical research into clinical manufacturing. If you can't find the product that you need on our website, we also offer custom services including custom proteins, antibodies, ELISA assays, and Luminex® Panels precisely tailored to meet your experimental needs.

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# ExCellerate™ Immune Cell Expansion Media

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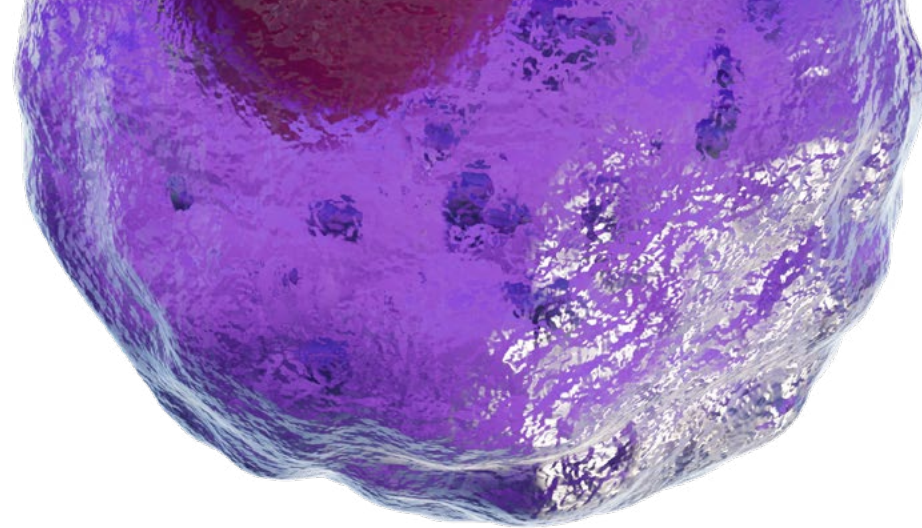
- Compatible with a variety of cell activation methods.
- Eliminate variability caused by trace animal components.
- Eliminate risk of contamination with mammalian pathogens.

TABLE // 01  
ExCellerate Immune Cell Expansion Media

Product Name	Catalog #
ExCellerate B Cell Media, Xeno-Free	CCM031
ExCellerate Human NK Cell Expansion Media, Xeno-Free	CCM032
ExCellerate Human NK Cell Expansion Media, Animal Component-Free	CCM037
ExCellerate Human T Cell Expansion Media, Xeno-Free	CCM030



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# GMP Human T Cell Media

For the preclinical or clinical *ex vivo* culture of human T cells, try our GMP Human T Cell Media. This versatile, xeno-free media is compatible with various T cell activation methods, platforms (G-Rex and flasks) and different cytokine/growth factor combinations.



TABLE // 02  
GMP Human T Cell Media

Product Name	Catalog #
GMP Human T Cell Media	CCM038-GMP



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FIGURE // 01  
Expansion of Mouse B Cells

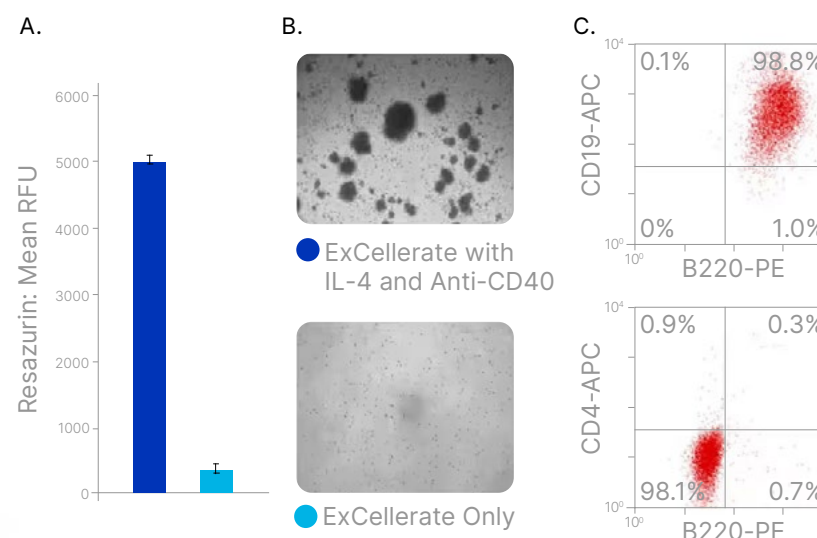


Figure 01. Expansion of Mouse B Cells with ExCellerate B Cell Expansion Media Supplemented with IL-4 and an Anti-Mouse CD40 Antibody. Mouse B cells were isolated from splenocytes using the **MagCollect™ Mouse B Cell Isolation Kit** (R&D Systems, Catalog # MAGM204) and expanded using **ExCellerate B Cell Media** (R&D Systems, Catalog # CCM031) with or without Recombinant Mouse IL-4 and a **Rat Anti-Mouse CD40/TNFRSF5 Monoclonal Antibody** (R&D Systems, Catalog # MAB440). (A) Expansion of mouse B cells was monitored using **Resazurin** (R&D Systems, Catalog # AR002). Data show that the ExCellerate B Cell Media supplemented with IL-4 and an Anti-Mouse CD40 Antibody results in robust mouse B cell expansion. (B) Representative brightfield images of mouse B cell colonies. (C) Expanded mouse B cells are B220+CD19+ (>98%) and negative for both CD3 and CD4.

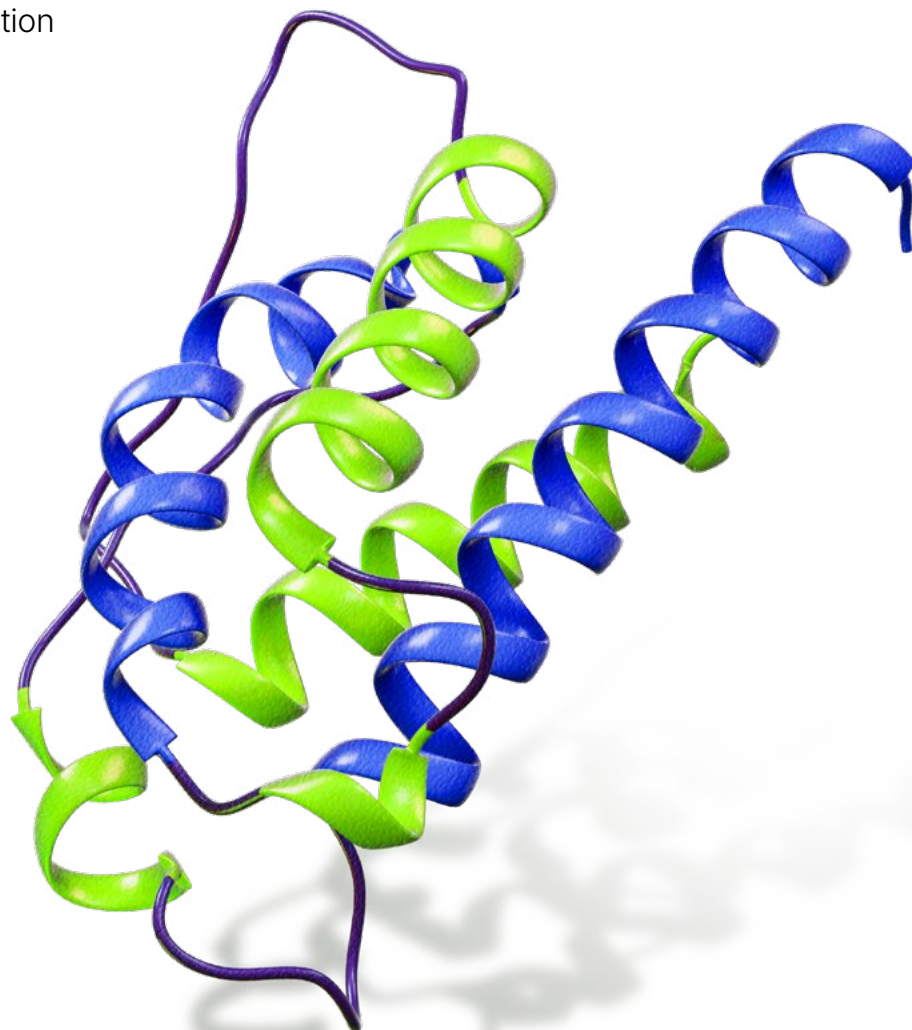
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# Proteins for Immune Cell Culture and Expansion

## Research-grade, Animal-free Preclinical, and GMP-grade

Optimize your immune cell cultures with R&D Systems™ cytokines. Our proteins provide superior performance and lot-to-lot consistency so you can have confidence in their ability to promote robust immune cell expansion and differentiation with minimal variability between cultures.

- Stringent quality control specifications for bioactivity, purity, and endotoxin.
- Lot-to-lot consistency ensured by testing each new lot side-by-side with previous lots.
- Large selection that includes over 5,000 research-grade, Animal-free preclinical, and GMP-grade proteins to meet all your research needs.



## Animal-Free Preclinical Proteins and GMP-Grade Proteins

### Animal-free Preclinical Proteins

In addition to our research-grade proteins, we also offer R&D Systems Animal-free Preclinical Proteins.

Animal-free Preclinical proteins are purified and manufactured in dedicated, controlled access, animal-free laboratories using equipment and media that are certified as animal-free, so that at no point in the production process are these proteins exposed to potential contamination by animal components or byproducts.

Additionally, our Animal-free Preclinical proteins are made in the same facility using the same processes as our Animal-free GMP-grade proteins. Since the proteins are the same, Animal-free Preclinical proteins make excellent reagents for research and process development and allow for a smooth transition from preclinical work to clinical manufacturing.

### GMP-Grade Proteins for Cell Therapy Manufacturing

R&D Systems GMP-grade proteins are manufactured under guidelines that allow for their use as ancillary materials in cell therapy manufacturing processes.

GMP-grade proteins undergo extensive quality control testing and come with comprehensive documentation and full transparency and traceability of source and manufacturing system. This allows cell therapy manufacturers to be confident that they are using a consistent, safe, and traceable supply of reagents.

- **Documentation:** GMP products manufactured, tested, and released under an ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 13485:2016 certified quality management system, lot-to-lot consistency, materials traceability, employee training and documentation, equipment maintenance and monitoring records, Drug Master Files, and more.

- **Regulatory Guidelines Followed:** GMP proteins are manufactured in compliance of the applicable sections of the World Health Organization:

1. USP Chapter <1043>, Ancillary Materials for Cell, Gene, and Tissue-Engineered Products.
2. Ph. Eur. General Chapter 5.2.12, Raw Materials of Biological Origin for the Production of Cell-based and Gene Therapy Medicinal Products.

- **Quality Control Testing:** Mass spectrometry, HPLC, SDS-PAGE, endotoxin, presence of host cell content, adventitious agents, and more.

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TABLE // 03

Immune Cell Culture and Expansion:  
Research-grade, Animal-free Preclinical, and GMP-grade Proteins

Molecule	Species	Source	Research-grade Protein	Animal-free Preclinical	Animal-free GMP-Grade Protein	Immune Cell Type(s)
			Catalog #	Catalog #	Catalog #	
BAFF/Blys/ TNFSF13B	Human	CHO	7537-BF			B cells
	Mouse	NS0	8876-BF			
CD40 Ligand/ TNFSF5	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	2706-CL			B cells
	Mouse	CHO	8230-CL			
Fit-3 Ligand	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-FT3L	BT-FT3L-AFL	BT-FT3L-GMP*	Dendritic cells, Granulocytes
	Mouse	NS0	427-FL			
G-CSF	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	214-CS			Granulocytes
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	414-CS			
GM-CSF	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	215-GM	AFL215	215-GMP	Dendritic cells, Macrophages
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	415-ML			
ICOS Ligand/ B7-H2	Human	NS0	165-B7			Tfh cells
	Mouse	NS0	158-B7			
IFN-γ	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	285-IF	AFL285	285-GMP*	B cells, Macrophages, Th1 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	485-MI			
IL-1β	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	201-LB	AFL201	201-GMP	Th17 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	401-ML			
IL-2	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-002	BT-002-AFL*	BT-002-GMP*	B cells, NK cells, T cells, Tregs
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	402-ML			
IL-3	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	203-IL	AFL203	203-GMP	Dendritic cells, Granulocytes
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	403-ML			
IL-4	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-004	BT-004-AFL	BT-004-GMP*	B cells, Dendritic cells, Macrophages, Th2 cells, Th9 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	404-ML			
IL-6	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	206-IL	AFL206	206-GMP*	Dendritic cells, Granulocytes, Th17 cells, Th22 cells, Tfh cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	406-ML			
IL-7	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-007	BT-007-AFL*	BT-007-GMP*	T cells, Th2 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	407-ML			
IL-10	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	1064-ILB	AFL1064	1064-GMP*	B cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	417-ML			
IL-12	Human	HEK293	10018-IL			NK cells, Th1 cells, Tfh cells
	Mouse	Sf21 (baculovirus)	419-ML			
IL-13	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	213-ILB			Macrophages
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	413-ML			
IL-15	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-015	BT-015-AFL*	BT-015-GMP*	NK cells, T cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	447-ML			
IL-18/IL-1F4	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	9124-IL			NK cells, Th1 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	9139-IL			

Molecule	Species	Source	Research-grade Protein	Animal-free Preclinical	Animal-free GMP-Grade Protein	Immune Cell Type(s)
			Catalog #	Catalog #	Catalog #	
IL-21	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	8879-IL	BT-021-AFL*	BT-021-GMP*	B cells, NK cells, Th17 cells, Tfh cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	594-ML			
IL-23	Human	Sf21 (baculovirus)	1290-IL			Th17 cells, Tfh cells
	Mouse	Sf21 (stably transfected)	1887-ML			
IL-27	Human	NS0	2526-IL			Th1 cells
	Mouse	NS0	2799-ML			
M-CSF	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	216-MC	AFL216	216-GMP	Dendritic cells, Macrophages
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	416-ML			
SCF/c-kit Ligand	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	BT-SCF	BT-SCF-AFL	BT-SCF-GMP*	Granulocytes
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	455-MC			
TGF-β1	Human	HEK293	7754-BH			Th9 cells, Th17 cells, Tfh cells, Tregs
	Mouse	CHO	7666-MB			
Thrombopoietin	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	288-TPE		288E-GMP*	Dendritic cells
	Mouse	NS0	488-TO			
TNF-α	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	210-TA	AFL210	210-GMP	Dendritic cells, Macrophages, Th22 cells
	Mouse	<i>E. coli</i>	410-MT			
TSLP	Human	<i>E. coli</i>	1398-TS			Th2 cells
	Mouse	NS0	555-TS			

- Liquid formulations for these GMP and Animal-free preclinical proteins are now available.
- \* DMF have been filed for these GMP proteins.
- \* GMP-grade IL-2, IL-7, IL-15, and IL-21, as well as G-Rex® and Lovo® are available through our joint venture partnership with ScaleReady. G-Rex® is a registered trademark of Wilson Wolf Corporation. Lovo® is a registered trademark of Fresenius Kabi.

FIGURE // 02  
Differentiation and Characterization of M1 and M2 Macrophages

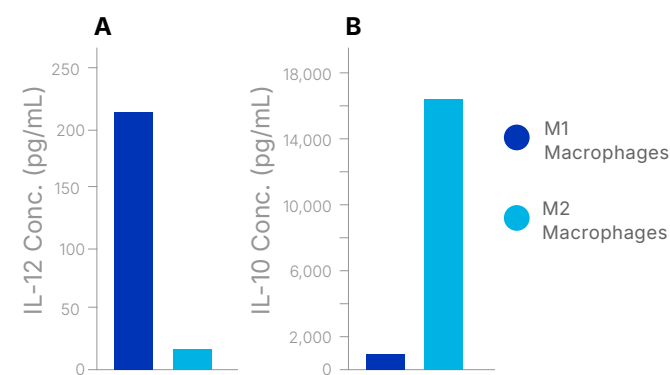


Figure 02. **Differentiation and Characterization of M1 and M2 Macrophages.** Enriched human CD14<sup>+</sup> monocytes were cultured in the presence of either **Recombinant Human GM-CSF** (R&D Systems, Catalog # 215-GM) or **Recombinant Human M-CSF** (R&D Systems, Catalog # 216-MC) for 6 days in serum-free base media to promote the differentiation of M1 or M2 macrophages, respectively. On day 6 of the differentiation, M1 and M2 macrophages were stimulated with 1 ug/mL LPS for 24 hours. Cell culture supernatants were collected and cytokine secretion was measured using (A) the **Human IL-12 p70 Quantikine™ HS ELISA Kit** (R&D Systems, Catalog # HS120) and (B) the **Human IL-10 Quantikine™ ELISA Kit** (R&D Systems, Catalog # D1000B).

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# Antibodies for Immune Cell Activation or Differentiation

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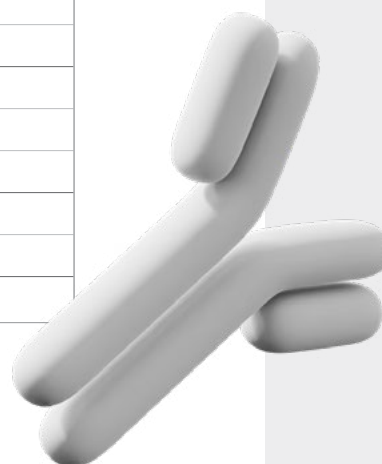
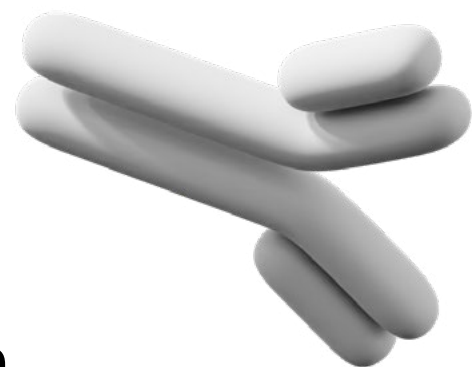
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TABLE // 04

Antibodies for Immune Cell Culture or Differentiation

Molecule	Species	Clone	Catalog #	Antibody Applications
CD3	Human	UCHT1*	MAB100	FA, FC, ICC/IF, IP
	Mouse	145-2C11•	MAB484	CyTOF-reported, Depl., FA, FC, IP
	Mouse	17-A2	MAB4841	CyTOF-ready, FA, FC, ICC/IF, IP
CD28	Human	37407	MAB342	FA, ICC/IF, WB
	Human	Polyclonal	AF-342-PB	CyTOF-ready, FA, FC, ICC/IF
	Mouse	794716	MAB4832	CyTOF-ready, FA, FC
CD40	Human	82111	MAB6321	AgAct, CyTOF-ready, FC, ICC
	Human/Mouse	5C3*	NBP1-43416	FC, ICC/IF, IHC
FcγRIII/CD16	Human/Mouse	3G8*	NBP3-21452	B/N, FC, ICC/IF, IHC, IP



Molecule	Species	Clone	Catalog #	Antibody Applications
IFN-γ	Human	25718	MAB285	B/N, FC, ICC/IF
	Human	Polyclonal	AF-285-NA	B/N, ICC/IF, WB
	Mouse	37895	MAB485	B/N, CyTOF-ready, FC, WB
	Mouse	H22•	MAB4851	B/N, ICC/IF
	Mouse	Polyclonal	AF-485-NA	B/N, WB
IL-4	Human	34019	MAB204	B/N, WB
	Human	Polyclonal	AF-204-NA	B/N, WB
	Mouse	30340	MAB404	B/N, Ecap, WB
	Mouse	Polyclonal	AF-404-NA	B/N, WB
IL-12	Human	24910	MAB219	B/N, IHC, WB
	Human	Polyclonal	AF-219-NA	B/N, ICC/IF, WB
	Mouse	Polyclonal	AF-419-NA	B/N, WB
NKp30	Human	210845*	MAB1849	AgAct, CyTOF-ready, FC
NKp46	Human	195314*	MAB1850	AgAct, CyTOF-reported, FC, ICC, IHC, WB
	Mouse	Polyclonal	AF2225	AgAct, CyTOF-ready, FC, IHC, WB

- Indicates this antibody is either a recombinant monoclonal antibody or is available as one.
- \* Clone was used by HLDA to establish CD designation.

Antibody Application Key

AgAct: Agonist Activity      Depl: Cell Depletion      FC: Flow Cytometry      IHC: Immunohistochemistry  
 B/N: Blocking/Neutralization      Ecap: ELISA Capture      ICC/IF: Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence      IP: Immunoprecipitation  
 CyTOF-ready: Mass Cytometry      FA: Functional Assay      WB: Western Blot  
 CyTOF-reported: Mass Cytometry

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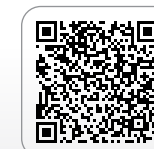
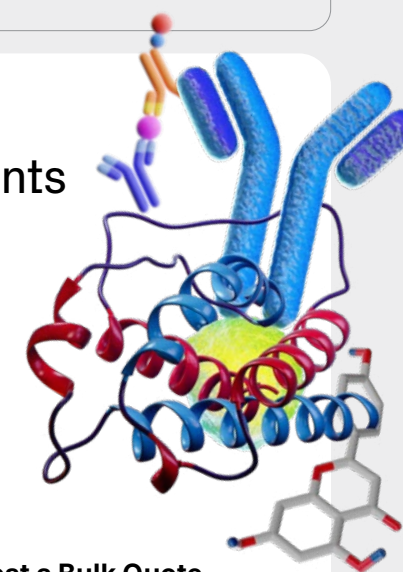
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- Carefully selected and validated matched antibody pairs for optimal performance
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- Adaptable for use across multiple platforms and 384 well



TABLE // 05  
Select Single Analyte ELISA Kits for Characterizing Immune Cell Types

Analyte	Species	Quantikine Kit	DuoSet ELISA Development System
		Catalog #	Catalog #
GM-CSF	Human*	DGM00	DY215
	Mouse	MGM00	DY415
IFN-γ	Human**	DIF50C	DY285B
	Mouse	MIF00	DY485
IL-1β	Human**	DLB50	DY201
	Mouse*	MLB00C	DY401
IL-2	Human**	D2050	DY202
	Mouse	M2000	DY402
IL-4	Human*	D4050	DY204
	Mouse	M4000B	DY404
IL-5	Human	D5000B	DY205
	Mouse	M5000	DY405
IL-6	Human**	D6050	DY206
	Mouse	M6000B	DY406
IL-9	Human		DY209
	Mouse		DY409
IL-10	Human*	D1000B	DY217B
	Mouse	M1000B	DY417
IL-12/ IL-23 p40	Human	DP400	DY1240
	Mouse	M1240 (Allele-specific)	DY499
	Mouse	MP400 (Non-Allele-specific)	DY2398
IL-12 p70	Human*	D1200	DY1270
	Mouse	M1270	DY419
IL-13	Human	D1300B	DY213
	Mouse	M1300CB (Culture media)	DY413
IL-17/ IL-17A	Human**	D1700	DY317
	Mouse*	M1700	DY421
IL-17A/F	Human		DY5194
	Mouse	M17AF0	DY5390
IL-17E/ IL-25	Human		DY1258
	Mouse		DY1399

Analyte	Species	Quantikine Kit	DuoSet ELISA Development System
		Catalog #	Catalog #
IL-17F	Human		DY1335B
	Mouse	M17F0	DY2057
IL-21	Human		DY8879
	Mouse		DY594
IL-22	Human	D2200	DY782
	Mouse	M2200	DY582
IL-23	Human	D2300B	DY1290
	Mouse	M2300	DY1887
TGF-β1	Human	DB100C	DY240
	Mouse	DB100C	DY1679
TNF-α	Human**	DTA00D	DY210
	Mouse*	MTA00B	DY410

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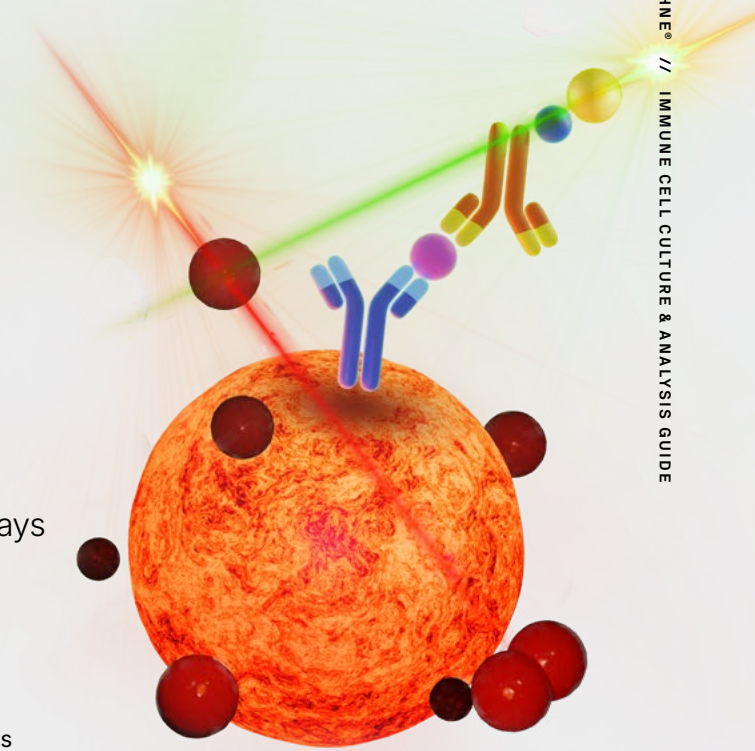
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Select from more than 490 targets spanning human, mouse, rat, porcine, and non-human primate species. Luminex Assays will deliver data that is reliable and reproducible because every panel is QC tested.

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- Custom reagents can be produced in large quantities with regulatory support.



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# Immune Cell Marker Characterization



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10-Parameter Flow Cytometric Analysis of Immune Cells in Human Whole Blood

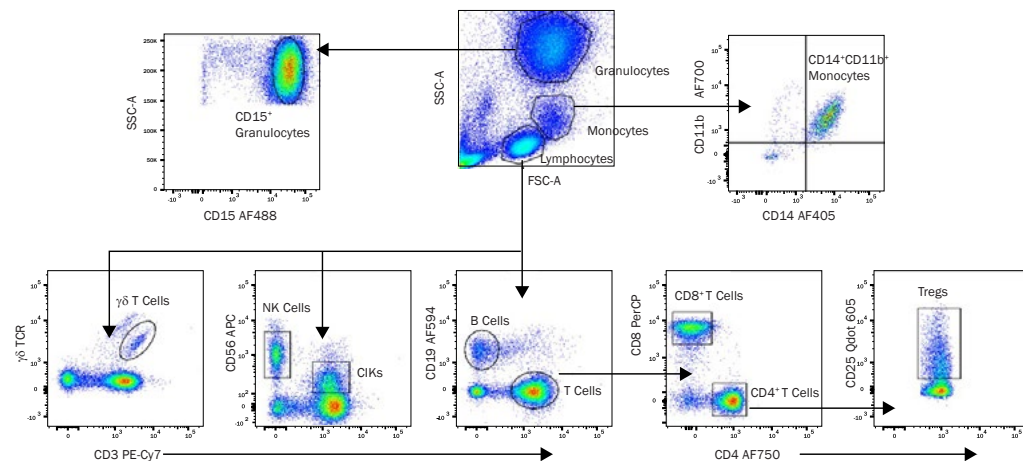


Figure 03. **10-Parameter Flow Cytometric Analysis of Immune Cells in Human Whole Blood.** Human whole blood was stained with the following panel of monoclonal antibodies: **Alexa Fluor® 700-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD11b/Integrin αM** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB1699N), **Alexa Fluor405-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD14** (R&D Systems, Catalog FAB3832V), **Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD15/Lewis X** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB7368G), **PE-Cy7-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD3** (Novus Biologicals, Catalog # NB100-2726PEcY7), **Alexa Fluor 705-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD4** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB3791S), **PerCP-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD8α** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB1509C), **Alexa Fluor 594-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD19** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB4867T), **AmCyan-conjugated Anti-Human γδTCR**, **BV605-conjugated Anti-Human CD25/IL-2 Rα**, and **APC-conjugated Mouse Anti-Human CD56/NCAM-1** (R&D Systems, Catalog # FAB2408A). Different immune cell populations identified by the specific staining shown in each dot plot were gated and labeled or further stained as indicated to identify subsets of that particular cell type. *Alexa Fluor® is a registered trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.*

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- Step 1.** Search your target at bio-techne.com and filter for flow cytometry-validated antibodies.
- Step 2.** Select your antibody of interest and the conjugate option from the drop-down menu.
- Step 3.** Receive your conjugated antibody in 5-7 business days.

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Fluorescent Label Options for Flow Cytometry

Excitation Laser (nm)	Conjugate	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)	Emission Color
UV (350)	Alexa Fluor® 350	346	442	
UV (350)	DyLight® 350	353	432	
Violet (405)	DyLight® 405	400	420	
Violet (405)	Alexa Fluor® 405	401	421	
Violet (405)	mFluor™ Violet 450	406	445	
Violet (405)	mFluor™ Violet 500	410	501	
Violet (405)	mFluor™ Violet 610	421	613	
Blue (488)	PerCP	482	678	
Blue (488)	Y-G (561) PE/Cy7	489, 566	782	
Blue (488)	Alexa Fluor® 488	490	525	
Blue (488)	DyLight® 488	493	518	
Blue (488)	FITC	498	519	
Blue (488)	Y-G (561) PE	498, 565	578	
Blue (488)	Y-G (561) PE/Atto594	498,566	632	
Blue (488)	Y-G (561) PE/Cy5.5	498, 566	700	
Y-G (561)	Alexa Fluor® 532	532	554	
Y-G (561)	Janelia Fluor® 549	549	571	
Y-G (561)	DyLight® 550	562	576	
Y-G (561)	Alexa Fluor® 594	590	617	
Y-G (561)	DyLight® 594	593	618	
Red (633,640)	Janelia Fluor® 646	646	664	
Red (633,640)	APC	650	660	
Red (633,640)	DyLight® 650	652	672	
Red (633,640)	Alexa Fluor® 647	653	669	
Red (633,640)	DyLight® 680	692	712	
Red (633,640)	Alexa Fluor® 700	696	720	
Red (633,640)	Alexa Fluor® 750	749	775	
Red (633, 640)	APC/Cy7	652	790	

Key: Y-G= Yellow-Green

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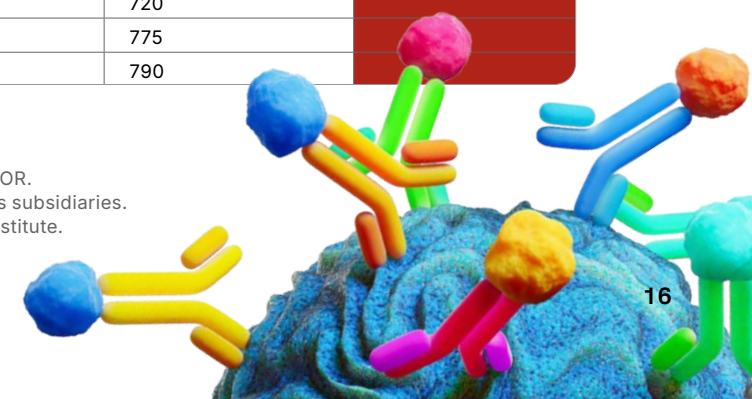


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Unconjugated Ab				
Molecule	Species	Clone	Catalog #	Immune Cell Type(s)
<b>BCMA</b>	Human	1042037	<b>MAB107621</b>	B cells
	Mouse	161616	<b>MAB593</b>	
<b>CCR2</b>	Human	48607*	<b>MAB150</b>	Monocytes
	Mouse	475301	<b>MAB55381</b>	
<b>CCR3</b>	Human	61828*	<b>MAB155</b>	Eosinophils, Th2 cells
	Mouse	83101	<b>MAB729</b>	
<b>CCR4</b>	Human	205410*	<b>MAB1567</b>	Th2 cells, Th17 cells
<b>CCR5</b>	Human	45531	<b>MAB1802</b>	Th1 cells, Monocytes
	Mouse	225307	<b>MAB18041</b>	
<b>CCR6</b>	Human	53103*	<b>MAB195</b>	ILC3 cells, Th9 cells, Th17 cells
	Mouse	140706*	<b>MAB590</b>	
<b>CCR7</b>	Human	150503*	<b>MAB197</b>	Dendritic cells, MoDCs, T cells
	Mouse	4B12	<b>MAB3477</b>	
<b>CCR10</b>	Human	314305*	<b>MAB3478</b>	Th22 cells
	Mouse	248918R*	<b>MAB2815R</b>	
<b>CD1a</b>	Human	O10*	<b>NBP2-34697</b>	Dendritic cells, MoDCs
<b>CD1c/BDCA-1</b>	Human	L161*	<b>NBP2-62220</b>	Dendritic cells, MoDCs
<b>CD3</b>	Human	UCHT1*	<b>MAB100</b>	NKT cells, T cells
	Mouse	145-2C11	<b>MAB484</b>	
<b>CD4</b>	Human	RPA-T4*	<b>MAB37912</b>	T cells
	Mouse	GK1.5	<b>MAB554</b>	
<b>CD8α</b>	Human	RPA-T8*	<b>MAB3802</b>	T cells
	Mouse	53-6.7	<b>MAB116</b>	
<b>CD11b/Integrin αM</b>	Human	ICRF44	<b>MAB1699</b>	Dendritic cells, Granulocytes, Macrophages, Monocytes
	Mouse	M1/70	<b>MAB1124</b>	
<b>CD11c</b>	Human	3.9*	<b>NB100-2711</b>	Dendritic cells, Monocytes, MoDCs
	Mouse	N418	<b>MAB69501</b>	
<b>CD14</b>	Human	M5E2*	<b>NB100-77758</b>	Monocytes, MoDCs
	Mouse	503*	<b>NBP2-90362</b>	
<b>CD15</b>	Human	BRA-4F1*	<b>NBP3-12070</b>	Neutrophils
<b>CD16/Fcγ RIII</b>	Human	3G8*	<b>NBP3-21452</b>	Monocytes, Neutrophils, NK cells
<b>CD19</b>	Human/Mouse	1D3	<b>NBP2-24965</b>	B cells
<b>CD23/Fcε RII</b>	Mouse	007*	<b>NBP2-90682</b>	Mast cells
<b>CD24</b>	Human	ML5	<b>MAB5247</b>	B cells
	Human	216*	<b>NBP2-89307</b>	
<b>CD25/IL-2 Rα</b>	Human	PC61.5.3	<b>MAB9164</b>	ILC2 cells, T cells, Tregs
	Mouse	0323*	<b>NBP1-43426</b>	
<b>CD27/TNFRSF7</b>	Human	O323*	<b>NBP1-43426</b>	B cells, T cells
	Mouse	012*	<b>NBP2-90423</b>	
<b>CD28</b>	Human	CD28.2*	<b>NBP1-79126</b>	T cells
<b>CD38</b>	Human	AT1	<b>NBP2-47908</b>	B cells
<b>CD44</b>	Mouse	IM7	<b>NBP1-41266</b>	T cells
<b>CD45</b>	Human/Mouse	30-F11	<b>NB100-77417</b>	Leukocytes

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<b>CD45RA</b>	Human	MEM-56*	<b>NB500-329</b>	Naïve T cells
<b>CD45RO</b>	Human	UCHL1	<b>MAB10642</b>	Memory T cells
<b>CD56/NCAM-1</b>	Human	735*	<b>NBP2-52669</b>	NK cells, NKT cells
<b>CD62L/L-Selectin</b>	Human	DREG56*	<b>NBP1-42795</b>	T cells
	Mouse	MEL-14*	<b>NBP2-81083</b>	
<b>CD63</b>	Human	H5C6*	<b>NBP2-42225</b>	Basophils, mast cells
<b>CD66b/CEACAM-8</b>	Human	6/40c	<b>NBP2-54627</b>	Neutrophils
<b>CD68/SR-D1</b>	Human	ED1	<b>NB600-985</b>	Macrophages
<b>CD69</b>	Human	FN50*	<b>NBP1-43387</b>	NK cells, T cells
	Mouse	H1.2F3	<b>NBP1-28011</b>	
<b>CD80/B7-1</b>	Human/Mouse	16-10A1	<b>NBP1-43385</b>	Macrophages
<b>CD83</b>	Mouse	101*	<b>NBP3-12771</b>	Dendritic cells
<b>CD86/B7-2</b>	Human/Mouse	BU63*	<b>NBP2-34569</b>	Macrophages
<b>CD90/Thy1</b>	Mouse	OX-7	<b>NB100-65543</b>	ILCs
<b>CD103/Integrin αE</b>	Mouse	AP-MAB0828	<b>NBP1-06674</b>	Dendritic cells
<b>CD115/M-CSF R</b>	Human	12-3A3-1B10*	<b>NBP1-43362</b>	Monocytes
<b>CD117/c-kit</b>	Human	YB5.B8*	<b>NBP1-43358</b>	Basophils, ILC2 cells, ILC3 cells, Mast cells
	Human/Mouse	ACK2	<b>NBP1-43359</b>	
<b>CD123/IL-3 Rα</b>	Human	6H6	<b>NB600-1185</b>	Basophils, Dendritic cells
<b>CD127/IL-7 Rα</b>	Human	40131	<b>MAB306</b>	ILCs
Mouse	1140A*	<b>MAB7473</b>		
<b>CD138/Syndecan-1</b>	Human	017*	<b>NBP2-89899</b>	B cells
	Mouse	300506	<b>MAB2966</b>	
<b>CD141/BDCA-3</b>	Human	501733	<b>MAB3947</b>	Dendritic cells
<b>CD163</b>	Human	GHI/61*	<b>NBP1-43341</b>	Macrophages
<b>CD172/SIRPα</b>	Human	602411	<b>MAB4546</b>	Dendritic cells
	Mouse	001*	<b>NBP2-90751</b>	
<b>CD206/MMR</b>	Human	685641	<b>MAB25342</b>	Macrophages, MoDCs
	Mouse	857615	<b>MAB25351</b>	
<b>CD317/BST-2</b>	Mouse	44E9R*	<b>MAB8660</b>	Dendritic cells
<b>CLEC9a</b>	Human	683409*	<b>MAB6049</b>	Dendritic cells
Mouse	1F6	<b>NBP3-08840</b>		
<b>CRTH-2</b>	Human	30110	<b>MAB33381</b>	ILC2 cells
<b>CX3CR1</b>	Human/Mouse	Polyclonal	<b>AF5825</b>	Dendritic cells, Monocytes
	Human	49801*	<b>MAB160</b>	
<b>CXCR3</b>	Human	220803	<b>MAB1685</b>	ILC1 cells, Th1 cells
	Mouse	12G5	<b>MAB170</b>	
<b>CXCR4</b>	Human	247506	<b>MAB21651</b>	Th2 cells
	Mouse	51505*	<b>MAB190</b>	
<b>CXCR5</b>	Human	614641	<b>MAB6198</b>	Tfh cells
	Mouse			

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Molecule	Species	Clone	Catalog #	Immune Cell Type(s)
ENPP-3/CD203c	Human	NP4D6	MAB5756	Basophils
F4/80	Mouse	Cl:A3-1*	NBP2-81029	Eosinophils, Macrophages, Neutrophils
Fcε R1α	Human	773735	MAB66781	Basophils, Mast cells
	Mouse	43160	NBP1-43279	
Gr-1/Ly-6G	Mouse	1A8	MAB10371	Neutrophils
HLA-DR	Human	L203	MAB4869	Dendritic cells, Macrophages, Monocytes, MoDCs
ICOS	Human	ISA-3	NBP1-43126	ILC2 cells, Tfh cells
	Mouse	2317C*	MAB1682	
IgD	Human	IA6-2	MAB9857	B cells
	Mouse	11-26C	MAB9858	
IgM	Human	DA4-4	NBP2-34252	B cells
	Mouse	II/41	NBP1-43303	
IL-23 R	Human	218213	MAB14001	ILC3 cells
MHC class II	Mouse	M5/114	NBP2-21789	Dendritic cells, Macrophages, Monocytes, MoDCs
NK1.1/CD161	Mouse	PK136	MAB76141	ILC1 cells, NK cells, NKT cells
Neuropilin-1/BDCA-4	Human	446921	MAB3870	Dendritic cells
NKp44	Human	253415	MAB22491	ILC3 cells
NKp46	Mouse	29A1.4	MAB22252	ILC1 cells, ILC3 cells, NK cells
Sca-1/Ly6	Mouse	177228	MAB1226	ILC2 cells
Siglec-8	Human	837535	MAB7975	Eosinophils
ST2/IL-33 R	Human	Polyclonal	MAB5231	ILC2 cells, Th2 cells
	Mouse	245707	MAB10041	
XCRI	Human	1097A*	MAB8571	Dendritic cells

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Flow Cytometry Antibodies for Identifying Immune Cell Transcription Factors

Unconjugated Ab				
Molecule	Species	Clone	Catalog #	Immune Cell Type(s)
AHR	Human/Mouse	RPT9	NB300-515	Th22 cells
Bcl-6	Human/Mouse	SPM602	NBP3-08851	Tfh cells
FoxP3	Human/Mouse	1054C*	MAB8214	Tregs
GATA-3	Human/Mouse	OT18H4	NBP2-70796	ILC2 cells, Th2 cells
PU.1	Human	732322	MAB5870	Th9 cells
RORγt	Human	1181A	MAB61093	ILC3 cells, Th17 cells
T-bet	Human/Mouse	4B10	NBP1-43298	ILC1 cells, NK cells, Th1 cells

• Antibody is a recombinant monoclonal antibody.

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