

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human Siglec-14 in direct ELISAs.
<b>Source</b>	Recombinant Monoclonal Rabbit IgG Clone # 2457E
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from cell culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived human Siglec-14 Lys18-Leu358 Accession # Q08ET2
<b>Conjugate</b>	Alexa Fluor 594 Excitation Wavelength: 590 nm Emission Wavelength: 617 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied 0.2 mg/mL in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25-1 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	HEK293 Human Cell Line Transfected with Human Siglec-14

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Protect from light. Do not freeze.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

Siglecs are sialic acid specific I-type lectins that belong to the immunoglobulin superfamily. Structurally, they are transmembrane proteins with an N-terminal Ig-like V-set domain followed by a varying number of Ig-like C2-set domains (1, 2). Orthologs of Siglec-14 have not been described in mouse or rat. Mature human Siglec-14 consists of a 342 amino acid (aa) extracellular domain (ECD) with one Ig-like V-set domain and two Ig-like C2-set domains, a 23 aa transmembrane segment, and a 15 aa cytoplasmic tail (3). Within the first two Ig-like domains, Siglec-14 shares 99.5% aa sequence identity with Siglec-5, and 51% - 56% with Siglec-3, -6, -7, -8, and -9. Siglec-5 and -14 exhibit similar ligand preference among sialylated glycans, although Siglec-14 binds with higher avidity (3). Siglec-14 does not have the cytoplasmic ITIM sequence that mediates inhibitory signaling of most other Siglecs (2, 3). However, its transmembrane segment contains a charged arginine residue that enables association with the adaptor protein DAP12 (3, 4). Siglec-15 is the only other human Siglec identified to date that associates with DAP12 (5). Siglec-14 mRNA is primarily expressed in bone marrow, spleen, and fetal liver (3). The protein may be expressed on neutrophils, monocytes, and macrophages, as reports describing Siglec-5 on these cells employed some antibodies that also detect Siglec-14 (3, 6, 7). Siglec-5 and -14 likely function as paired receptors with similar ligand specificity and cellular expression but potentially opposing effects on cellular activation (3).

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