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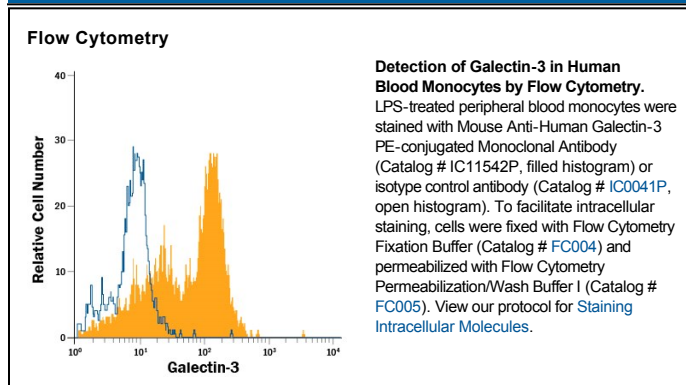
Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Galectin-3 in direct ELISAs. In direct ELISAs, 100% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse Galectin-3 is observed and no cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Galectin-8 or rhGalectin-9 is observed.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2B} Clone # 194801
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Galectin-3 Ala2-Ile250 Accession # P17931
Conjugate	Phycoerythrin Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 565-605 nm
Formulation	Supplied 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.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Flow Cytometry	10 μ L/10 ⁶ cells	See Below

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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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

BACKGROUND

Galectin-3, also known as Mac-2, L29, CBP35 and IgE Binding Protein, is a member of a large family of carbohydrate-binding proteins with specificity for N-acetyl-lactosamine-containing glycoproteins. At least 14 mammalian galectins, which share structural similarities in their Carbohydrate Recognition Domains (CRD), have been identified to date. Galectin-3 is expressed in tumor cells, macrophages, activated T cells, osteoclasts, epithelial cells and fibroblasts where it forms homodimers, or heterodimers, likely with DMBT1. It is reported to complex with Integrins alpha3 and beta1. Galectin-3 is known to circulate and show elevation in inflammatory disorders.