

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Specifically stains human CCR5 transfectants but not the parental cell line as detected by flow cytometry. It has also been shown to react with a CCR5/CCR2 chimera (5222) containing the amino-terminal domain of CCR5. However, this antibody does not react with CCR5 present on unfixed stimulated human PBMCs by flow cytometry. For additional information regarding epitope specificity for this antibody and other R&D Systems anti-human CCR5 antibodies, see Lee, B. <i>et al.</i> , 1999, J. Biol. Chem. 274 :9617.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG _{2B} Clone # 45502
Purification	Protein A or G purified from ascites
Immunogen	NS0 mouse myeloma cell line transfected with human CCR5 Met1-Leu352 Accession # P51681
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS and NaCl with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

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	2.5 µg/10 ⁶ cells	Human CCR5 transfected cells
CyTOF-ready	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

CCR5 is a G protein-linked seven transmembrane domain chemokine receptor. CCR5 serves as a receptor for several chemokines including MIP-1α, MIP-1β, MCP-2, and RANTES. It also functions as a coreceptor for Macrophage Tropic HIV-1 infection.