Datasheet: MCA463A488

**Description:** MOUSE ANTI HUMAN CD3: Alexa Fluor® 488

**Specificity:** CD3

**Format:** ALEXA FLUOR® 488

**Product Type:** Monoclonal Antibody

**Clone:** UCHT1

**Isotype:** IgG1

**Quantity:** 100 TESTS/1ml

**RRID** AB_322146

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

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Where this antibody has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

**Target Species** Human

**Species Cross Reactivity** Reacts with: Chimpanzee

N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species.

**Product Form** Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 - liquid

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**Preparation** Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant

**Buffer Solution** Phosphate buffered saline

**Preservative Stabilisers** 0.09% Sodium Azide 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

**Approx. Protein Concentrations** IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml

**Immunogen** Human infant thymocytes and lymphocytes from a patient with Sezary Syndrome.
Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the P3/NS1/1-Ag4-1 mouse myeloma cell line.

**Specificity**

*Mouse anti Human CD3 antibody, clone UCHT1* recognizes the human T-cell surface glycoprotein CD3 epsilon chain, also known as T-cell surface antigen T3/Leu-4 epsilon chain or CD3ε. CD3ε is a 207 amino acid, ~21kDa single pass type 1 transmembrane protein containing a single Ig-like and a single ITAM domain. Mouse anti Human CD3 antibody, clone UCHT1 was originally described as only binding to CD3ε when complexed with either the CD3δ or CD3γ subunits, as indicated by co-transfection immunofluorescence studies on COS cells (Salmerón et al. 1991). Mouse anti Human CD3 antibody, clone UCHT1 binds to a region in the ectodomain of human CD3ε and has been shown to bind to a discontinuous epitope near an acidic region of CD3ε opposite the dimer interface; as shown by crystallographic studies of the CD3ε/δ dimer complexed with a single chain UCHT1 antibody fragment (Arnett et al. 2004).

CD3 is expressed by all T lymphocytes and is seen in all lymphoid organs including lymph nodes and spleen. It is involved in thymocyte differentiation (Brodeur et al. 2009). Deficiency of the CD3ε chain contributes to blocking T-cell development and presentation of a severe combined immunodeficiency phenotype (Fischer et al. 2005).

Mouse anti Human CD3 antibody, clone UCHT1 has been used successfully for the activation of human peripheral blood lymphocytes by cross linking and subsequently for CD3ε surface expression by flow cytometry (Hirsh and Cohen 2006).

**Flow Cytometry**

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label $10^6$ cells or 100ul whole blood.

**References**


10. McIntosh, R.S. et al. (1997) Analysis of the T cell receptor V alpha repertoire in Hashimoto's thyroiditis: evidence for the restricted accumulation of CD8+ T cells in the absence of CD4+ T cell restriction. *J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 82: 1140-6.*


**Further Reading**


**Storage**

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

This product should be stored undiluted.

Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

**Guarantee**

18 months from date of despatch.

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**Related Products**

**Recommended Negative Controls**

MOUSE IgG1 NEGATIVE CONTROL: Alexa Fluor® 488 (MCA928A488)

**Recommended Useful Reagents**

HUMAN SEROBLOCK (BUF070A)
HUMAN SEROBLOCK (BUF070B)