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1. Description

Components	1 mL monoclonal CD14 antibodies, human conjugated to various dyes.
	FITC 130-080-701
	PE 130-091-242
	APC 130-091-243
	VioBlue® 130-094-364
	VioGreen™ 130-096-875
	PerCP 130-094-969
	PE-Vio770™ 130-096-628
	APC-Vio770 130-096-622
Clone	TÜK4 (isotype: mouse IgG2a).
Capacity	100 tests or up to 10 ⁹ total cells.
Product format	Antibodies are supplied in buffer containing stabilizer and 0.05% sodium azide.
Storage	Store protected from light at 2–8 °C. Do not freeze. The expiration date is indicated on the vial label.

Cross-reactivity: The CD14 antibody is tested to react with rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*) and cynomolgus monkey (*Macaca fascicularis*) cells. It is reported to cross-react with cotton top tamarin (*Sanguinus oedipus oedipus*) monocytes³ and with pig, cow, sheep, goat, dog, mink, and rabbit⁴.

1.1 Background information

The CD14 antigen is a high affinity receptor for lipopolysaccharides (LPS) and LPS-binding protein (LBP)-complexes.¹ It is part of the functional heteromeric LPS receptor complex comprised of CD14, TLR4, and MD-2.

CD14 is strongly expressed on most human monocytes and macrophages in peripheral blood, other body fluids, and various

tissues, such as lymph nodes and spleen. CD14 is expressed at high levels, also on a few CD1c (BDCA-1)⁺ CD2⁺ myeloid dendritic cells² and at low levels on neutrophilic granulocytes. *Ex vivo* differentiation of monocytes to dendritic cells is associated with down-regulation of CD14 antigen expression.

1.2 Applications

- Identification and enumeration of human monocytes/macrophages by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.
- Evaluation of MACS® Separations by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy. Human monocytes can be isolated by using, for example, CD14 MicroBeads, human (# 130-050-201) or the Monocyte Isolation Kit II, human (# 130-091-153). Rhesus monkey (*Macaca mulatta*) CD14⁺ cells can be isolated by using CD14 MicroBeads, non-human primate (# 130-091-097).

1.3 Recommended antibody dilution

The recommended antibody dilution for all CD14 conjugates is **1:11 for up to 10⁷ cells/100 µL** of buffer for labeling of cells and analysis by flow cytometry. For CD14 MicroBead-labeled cells use the same dilution.

For optimal results, cells must be stained prior to fixation with formaldehyde.

1.4 Reagent requirements

- Buffer: Prepare a solution containing phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, 0.5% bovine serum albumin (BSA), and 2 mM EDTA by diluting MACS BSA Stock Solution (# 130-091-376) 1:20 with autoMACS® Rinsing Solution (# 130-091-222). Keep buffer cold (2–8 °C).
 - ▲ **Note:** EDTA can be replaced by other supplements such as anticoagulant citrate dextrose formula-A (ACD-A) or citrate phosphate dextrose (CPD). BSA can be replaced by other proteins such as human serum albumin, human serum, or fetal bovine serum (FBS). Buffers or media containing Ca²⁺ or Mg²⁺ are not recommended for use.
- (Optional) FcR Blocking Reagent, human (# 130-059-901) to avoid Fc receptor-mediated antibody labeling.
- (Optional) Mouse IgG2a isotype control antibodies conjugated to, e.g., VioBlue (# 130-094-671). For more information about isotype control antibodies refer to www.miltenyibiotec.com.
- (Optional) Propidium Iodide Solution (# 130-093-233) or 7-AAD for flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells without fixation.
- (Optional) Fixation and Dead Cell Discrimination Kit (# 130-091-163) for cell fixation and flow cytometric exclusion of dead cells.

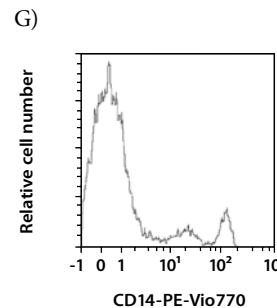
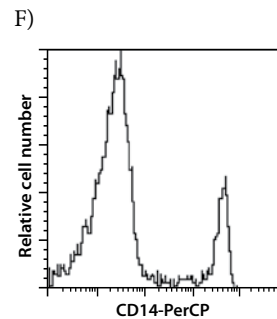
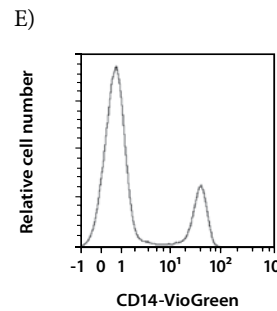
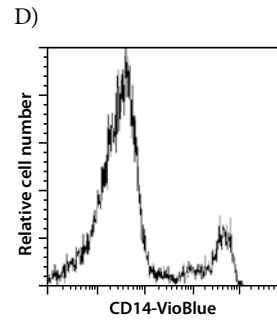
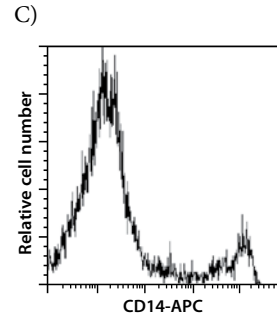
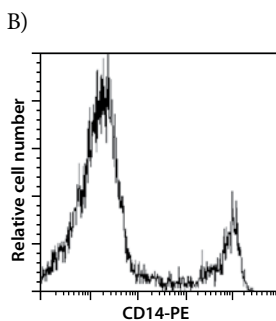
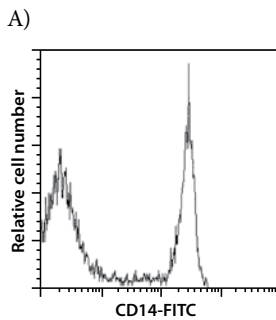
2. General protocol for immunofluorescent staining

▲ Volumes given below are for up to 10^7 nucleated cells. When working with fewer than 10^7 cells, use the same volumes as indicated. When working with higher cell numbers, scale up all reagent volumes and total volumes accordingly (e.g. for 2×10^7 nucleated cells, use twice the volume of all indicated reagent volumes and total volumes).

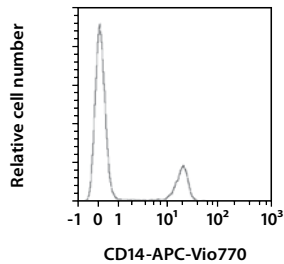
1. Determine cell number.
2. Centrifuge cell suspension at $300 \times g$ for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
3. Resuspend up to 10^7 nucleated cells per 100 μL of buffer.
4. Add 10 μL of the CD14 antibody.
5. Mix well and incubate for 10 minutes in the dark in the refrigerator ($2-8^\circ\text{C}$).
▲ **Note:** Higher temperatures and/or longer incubation times may lead to non-specific cell labeling. Working on ice requires increased incubation times.
6. Wash cells by adding 1–2 mL of buffer and centrifuge at $300 \times g$ for 10 minutes. Aspirate supernatant completely.
7. Resuspend cell pellet in a suitable amount of buffer for analysis by flow cytometry or fluorescence microscopy.

3. Examples of immunofluorescent staining with CD14 antibodies

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained with CD14 antibodies conjugated to FITC (A), PE (B), APC (C), VioBlue (D), VioGreen (E), PerCP (F), PE-Vio770 (G), or APC-Vio770 (H) and analyzed by flow cytometry using the MACSQuant® Analyzer. Cell debris and dead cells were excluded from the analysis based on scatter signals and propidium iodide fluorescence.



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All protocols and data sheets are available at www.miltenyibiotec.com.

Warnings

Reagents contain sodium azide. Under acidic conditions sodium azide yields hydrazoic acid, which is extremely toxic. Azide compounds should be diluted with running water before discarding. These precautions are recommended to avoid deposits in plumbing where explosive conditions may develop.

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