

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### CyFlow™ CD16 Alexa Fluor™ 647 Anti-Hu; Clone 3G8

**REF** BR245099

**For Research Use Only.**

**Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.**

### Specifications

<b>Antigen</b>	CD16
<b>Alternative Names</b>	FcγRIIIA, CD16a
<b>Clone</b>	3G8
<b>Clonality</b>	monoclonal
<b>Format</b>	Alexa Fluor™ 647
<b>Host / Isotype</b>	Mouse / IgG1
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human, Non-Human Primates
<b>Negative Species Reactivity</b>	—
<b>Quantity</b>	100 tests
<b>Immunogen</b>	Human neutrophils

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## Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody 3G8 recognizes CD16 antigen, a low affinity receptor for aggregated IgG (FcγRIII antigen). CD16 exists in two different isoforms: CD16a (FcγRIIIA; 50-65 kDa; expressed on NK-cells, monocytes and macrophages) and CD16b (FcγRIIIB; 48 kDa; mainly expressed on neutrophils).

## Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells. Recommended usage is 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10<sup>6</sup> cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

Other usages may be determined from the scientific literature.

## Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

## Storage and Stability

<b>Storage</b>	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
<b>Stability</b>	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

## Background Information

CD16 (FcγRIII) is a 50-65 kDa glycoprotein serving as a low affinity IgG receptor. Human FcγRIII is expressed in two forms - FcγRIIIA and FcγRIIIB. FcγRIIIA is a transmembrane protein of monocytes, macrophages, NK cells and a subset of T cells. It is associated with FcεRI-γ subunit and is responsible for antibody-dependent NK cell cytotoxicity. Mast cell FcγRIIIA is associated, moreover, with FcεRI-β subunit. Besides IgG, FcγRIIIA can be triggered also by oligomeric IgE. FcγRIIIB is a GPI-linked monomeric receptor expressed on neutrophils and is involved in their activation and induction of a proadhesive phenotype.

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