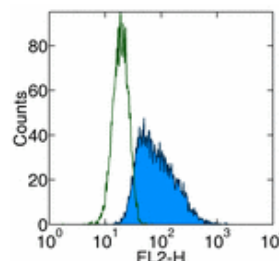


## Product Information

Contents: Affinity Purified anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit)  
Catalog Number: 14-1179  
Sizes: 25 ug, 100 ug  
Formulation: Phosphate buffer pH 7.2,  
150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>  
Storage Conditions: Store at 4°C.  
Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.  
Clone: YB5.B8  
Isotype: Mouse IgG1, κ  
HLDA No.: V C009



Surface staining of TF-1 cells with anti-human CD117 (YB5.B8) PE. Autofluorescence is indicated by open histogram. Total viable cells were used for analysis.

## Available Formats of This Product

Cat. No.	Format	Excite (nm)	Emit (nm)	Reported Applications
12-1179	PE anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit)	488	575	FC
13-1179	Biotin anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit)	N/A	N/A	FC
14-1179	Affinity Purified anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit)	N/A	N/A	FC IH/F IP

## Description

The YB5.B8 monoclonal antibody reacts with human CD117, also known as c-Kit, Steel factor receptor and stem cell factor receptor. A member of the tyrosine kinase receptor family, this 145 kDa molecule is expressed by hematopoietic progenitor cell subsets and mast cells. The interaction of c-Kit and Steel factor promotes proliferation and differentiation of hematopoietic progenitor cells and mast cell differentiation. CD117 is also expressed by melanocytes and plays a role in signaling and activation of these cells.

## Usage

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. YB5.B8 has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis, immunoprecipitation, and immunohistochemical staining of frozen tissue sections.

## Applications Tested

The YB5.B8 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of the TF-1 cell line, a human erythroleukemia cell line. This can be used at less than or equal to 1 µg per million cells in a 100 µl total staining volume. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

## Related Products

Cat. 12-1179 PE anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit) (clone YB5.B8)  
Cat. 13-1179 Biotin anti-human CD117 (c-Kit, cKit) (clone YB5.B8)  
Cat. 11-4011 FITC Anti-Mouse IgG  
Cat. 13-4013 Biotin Anti-Mouse IgG (clone Polyclonal)  
Cat. 11-4317 Streptavidin-FITC (Fluorescein isothiocyanate)  
Cat. 12-4317 Streptavidin-PE (Phycoerythrin)  
Cat. 17-4317 Streptavidin Allophycocyanin (SA-APC)  
Cat. 14-4714 Affinity Purified Mouse IgG1, K Isotype Control

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