





# Anti-Human CD38 (GR7-A4)(LD38)

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PURE	38PUI	1 mg	1 mg/ml	<b>RUO</b>
PURE	38PUI-O1MG	100 µg	1 µg/test	
APC	38AI-100T	100 test	20 µL/test 2 mg/ml	
APC-C750	38AC750I-100T	100 test	5 µL/test 0,05 mg/ml	

## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Clone:** GR7-A4;  
**Isotype:** IgG1;  
**Tested application:** flow cytometry;  
**Immunogen:** The anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody derives from cells of human acute lymphoblastic B leukaemia (B-ALL);  
**Species reactivity:** Human;  
**Storage instruction:** store in the dark at 2-8 °C;  
**Storage buffer:** aqueous buffered solution containing protein stabilizer and 0.09% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>);  
**Recommended usage:** Immunostep's CD38, clone GR7-A4, is a monoclonal antibody intended for the identification and enumeration of plasma cells using flow cytometry. This reagent is effective for direct immunofluorescence staining of human tissue for flow cytometric analysis using 1 test for 10<sup>6</sup> cells;  
**Presentation:** liquid;  
**Source:** Supernatant proceeding from an in vitro cell culture of a cell hybridoma;  
**Purification:** Affinity chromatography;  
**Other names:** ADP-ribosyl cyclase/cyclic, ADP-ribosyl cyclase 1, ADPRC 1, Cyclic ADP-ribose hydrolase 1, cADPr hydrolase 1, T10;  
**Gene ID:** 952;  
**Molecular weight:** 45 kDa.

## 2. ANTIGEN DETAILS

**Large description:** The monoclonal antibody is directed against the T10-antigen, which is strongly expressed plasma cell. The CD38 antigen is expressed at variable levels on the majority of hemopoietic cells, prevalently during early differentiation and activation.

CD38 synthesizes the second messengers cyclic ADP-ribose and nicotinate-adenine dinucleotide phosphate, the former a second messenger for glucose-induced insulin secretion. Also has cADPr hydrolase activity. Also moonlights as a receptor in cells of the immune system.<sup>[1-5]</sup>

## 3. WARRANTY

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## 5. PROTOCOL

### ■ Direct Immunofluorescence Cell Surface Staining Protocol

1. Transfer 100 ul (106 cells/test) of the sample to a 12 x 75 mm polystyrene test tube.
2. Add the suggested volume indicated on the antibody vial to the 12x75 mm cytometer tube.
3. Mix well and incubate in the dark at room temperature at 4 °C for 30 minutes or at room temperature (20-25 °C) for 15 minutes.
4. After the incubation period, add 1,5 ml of an erythrocyte-lysing solution and mix. Incubate at room temperature in the darkness (the blood should be well mixed with the lysing solution).
5. Centrifuge tubes at 540xg for 5 minutes. The supernatant is removed with a Pasteur pipette or with a vacuum pump.
6. Resuspend and wash with 3-5 mL of PBS at 540xg for 5 min.
7. After removing the supernatant and resuspending the cell pellet, add 300 µL of PBS and acquire on the flow cytometer are recorded.
8. Analyse on a flow cytometer or store at 2- 8 °C in the dark until analysis. Samples can be run up to 24 hours after lysis.






### ■ Indirect Immunofluorescence Cell Surface Staining Protocol

1. Transfer 100 ul (106 cells/test) of the sample to a 12 x 75 mm polystyrene test tube
2. Add purified reagent according to manufacturer's recommendation and mix gently with a vortex mixer.
3. Incubate in the dark at room temperature at 4 °C for 30 minutes or at room temperature (20-25 °C) for 15 minutes.
4. Add 2 mL 0.01 mol/L PBS (It betters that it containing 2% bovine serum albumin) and resuspend the cells by using a vortex mixer. Centrifuge at 540xg for 5 min in order to remove the McAb not bound to its antigen.
5. Add a secondary conjugated reagent with some fluorochrome and mix. Incubate at room temperature for 15 min in the dark. The absence of light is necessary as the fluorochrome is photoinstability.
6. After the incubation period, add 1,5 ml of an erythrocyte-lysing solution and mix. Incubate at room temperature in the darkness (the blood should be well mixed with the lysing solution). Centrifuge at 540xg for 5 minutes. The supernatant is removed with a Pasteur pipette or with a vacuum pump.
7. Resuspend and a made a final wash with 3-5 mL of PBS at 540xg for 5 min.
8. After removing the supernatant and resuspending the cell pellet, add 300 µL of PBS and acquire on the flow cytometer are recorded.
9. Analyse on a flow cytometer or store at 2- 8 °C in the dark until analysis. Samples can be run up to 24 hours after lysis.

## 6. REFERENCES

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## 7. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

	Form
<b>REF</b>	Catalog reference
	Contains sufficient for <n> test
	Quantity per test
	Regulatory Status
<b>RUO</b>	Research Use Only
	Manufacturer

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