

# Kappa Light Chain (F'ab 2 Polyclonal)



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PURE	KAPPAF3PU	1 mg	1 mg/ml		RUO
APC	KA3-100T	100 test	10 µL/test	0,01 mg/ml	
CF-BLUE	KCFB-100T	100 test	10 µL/test	0,01 mg/ml	

## 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Clone:** Polyclonal;  
**Isotype:** Rabbit F(ab')<sub>2</sub> IgG;  
**Tested application:** flow cytometry;  
**Immunogen:** Polyclonal immunoglobulin light chains of kappa type isolated from a pool of human sera for Rabbit Anti-Human Kappa Light Chains;  
**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 kappa F'ab 2, is intended for simultaneous detection and enumeration of B lymphocytes bearing kappa light chains in peripheral blood using flow cytometry. This reagent is effective for direct immunofluorescence staining of human tissue for flow cytometric analysis using 10 µl/10<sup>6</sup> cells;  
**Presentation:** liquid;  
**Source:** Supernatant proceeding from sera for Rabbit Anti-Human Kappa Light Chains;  
**Purification:** Affinity chromatography;  
**Other names:** T Cell Receptor beta; TCRB; TRB; TRB@; TCR VB3-CBI;  
**Gene ID:** 28639.  
**Molecular weight:** 34 kDa.

## 2. ANTIGEN DETAILS

**Large description:** The evaluation of cell surface Kappa/Lambda expression can identify clonally restricted B lymphocyte populations and thus can aide in the diagnosis of hematologic malignancy. Several B cell disorders are associated with decreased levels of Kappa/Lambda at the cell surface<sup>(1-4)</sup>.

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## 5. PROTOCOL

### Direct Immunofluorescence Cell Surface Staining Protocol

1. Transfer 100 µl (10<sup>6</sup> 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 µl (10<sup>6</sup> 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

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Catalog reference



Contains sufficient for <n> test



Quantity per test



Regulatory Status

RUO

Research Use Only



Manufacturer

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