

**PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET**

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**Human CD137(4-1BB) huIg/R-PE Fusion Protein\***

**CATALOG#: 502-050**

**QUANTITY: 50 tests**

**VOLUME IN VIAL: 200 µl**

**WORKING DILUTION: 1:20** (or use 4 µl of concentrated stock per 5 x 10<sup>5</sup>-cell test)

**Molecular Structure:** A soluble 55 kd fusion protein consisting of the extracellular (186aa) domain of human CD137 (4-1BB) fused to human IgG1 Fc (4).

**Transfectant Cell Line:** CHO

**INFORMATION:** Human CD137 (4-1BB) is expressed on activated T cells within 24-48 hours of activation (3). CD137 is a type I membrane protein and a member of the tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily (1,2). CD137 appears to be important for T cell proliferation and survival (4). The interaction of CD137 (4-1BB) and CD137L can supply a costimulatory signal to T cells through CD137. This costimulus seems to be more effective for CD8+ effector T cells than for CD4+ helper T cells (6). The interaction can also induce monocyte activation through CD137L (5). CD137 huIg fusion binds to cell surface CD137L on Raji cells in flow cytometry.

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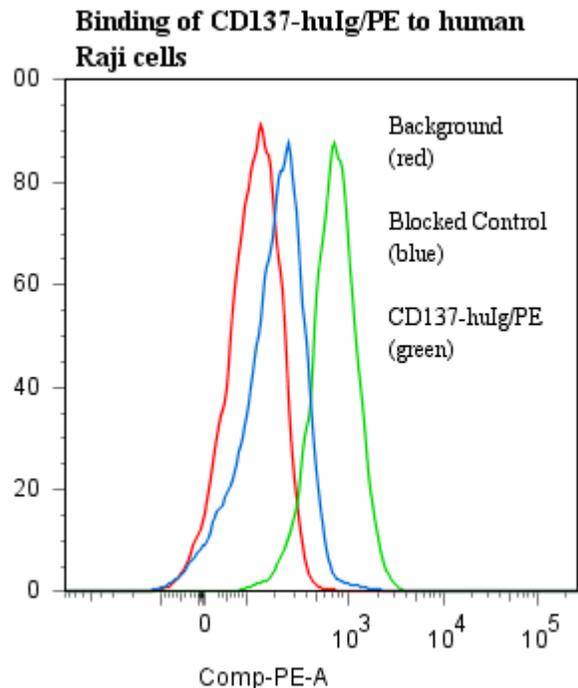
**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store at 2 - 5°C. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended. **Protect from light.**

**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 6 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (as a preservative).

**PRODUCTION:** Human CD137 Ig fusion protein was purified by Protein A and size exclusion chromatography from (low FBS containing) tissue culture supernatant of CHO transfectants. Purity was >90% by SDS-PAGE. Purified fusion protein was conjugated to R-Phycoerythrin through a sulfo-ester linkage. Unconjugated fusion protein was removed using size exclusion chromatography. CD137-huIg/R-PE conjugate is at **0.2 mg/ml** with an A<sub>565</sub>/A<sub>280</sub> ratio of 3.84.

**PERFORMANCE:** Five x 10<sup>5</sup> cultured **Raji** human tumor cells were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of CD137-huIg/R-PE at a dilution factor of **1:20** (10 µg/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed using by FACS. The cells stained positive with a mean shift of **0.8 log<sub>10</sub>** fluorescent units when compared to a buffer background. Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20 µl of a mixture of 0.5 mg/ml unlabeled CD137-huIg (Catalog #502-020).



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