

# Anti-Human CD152 (CTLA-4) APC

Catalog Number: 14611-80

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## **Product Information**

Clone: BNI3

Format/Conjugate: APC

Concentration: 5 uL (0.125 ug)/test

Reactivity: Human Laser: Red (635 -655nm) Peak Emission: 660nm Peak Excitation: 650nm

Filter: 660/20

**Brightness (1=dim,5=brightest):** 5

Isotype: Mouse IgG2a, kappa

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution, ≤0.09% Sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer, ph7.2.

Storage: Product should be kept at 2-8°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light.

**Applications:** FC

## **Description**

The BNI3 monoclonal antibody specifically reacts with human CD152, the Cytotoxic T-Lymphocyte Antigen 4 (CTLA-4). CTLA-4 is expressed on activated CD28+ T cells, and binds the B7 family members B7-1 (CD80) and B7-2 (CD86). The structure of CTLA-4 is similar to the structure of CD28, but the two molecules seem to have opposite roles on the T lymphocytes. CTLA-4 inhibits the progression of T cell activation, while CD28 stimulates it. This result explains the stimulating role that the immobilization of BNI3 plays on the T lymphocytes proliferation induced by CD28.

## **Preparation & Storage**

The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze. The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography and unreacted dye was removed from the product.

## **Application Notes**

The antibody has been analyzed for quality through the flow cytometric analysis of the relevant cell type. The antibody can be used at less than or equal to 5  $\mu$ L per test. A test is the amount of antibody required to stain a cell sample in the final volume of 100  $\mu$ L.

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