**Monoclonal Antibody to beta2-Microglobulin**

**PerCP-Cy™5.5 conjugated (25 tests)**

**Clone:** B2M-01  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a  
**Specificity:** The antibody B2M-01 reacts with beta2-microglobulin (beta2M) associated with cell-surface MHC Class I molecules and other membrane antigens as well as with soluble beta2-microglobulin. Beta2M is a 12 kDa Ig like glycoprotein expressed on lymphocytes, thymocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets, endothelial cells and epithelial cells. It is absent on erythrocytes.

**Regulatory Status:** RUO  
**Immunogen:** Purified human beta2-microglobulin  
**Species Reactivity:** Human  
**Negative Species:** Mouse, Bovine, Canine (Dog), Rabbit, Chicken  
**Preparation:** The purified antibody is conjugated with tandem dye PerCP-Cy™5.5 under optimum conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography and adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.

**Storage Buffer:** The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution containing 15mM sodium azide.

**Storage / Stability:** Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

**Usage:** The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10^6 cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.1 ml) is sufficient for 25 tests.

**Expiration:** See vial label  
**Lot Number:** See vial label  
**Background:** Beta2-microglobulin non-covalently associates with the 44 kDa alpha chain to forms the HLA Class I antigen complex. Human beta2-microglobulin associated with HLA Class I antigens is expressed on many types of cells including lymphocytes, thymocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, platelets, endothelial cells, and epithelial cells. It is absent on erythrocytes.

**References:**  
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