### **Product Data Sheet**

#### Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-human CD11c

**Catalog #** / 2108240 / 100 tests

**Size:** 2108235 / 25 tests

**Clone:** 3.9

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

Reactivity: Human, Non-human primate, Other

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 700 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 700.

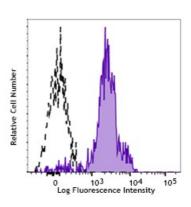
Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide and

0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

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Concentration: Lot-specific



Human peripheral blood monocytes were stained with Alexa Flour® 700 anti-human CD11c (clone 3.9) (filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ Alexa Flour® 700 isotype control (open histogram).

#### **Applications:**

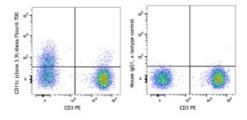
**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

Recommended Usage:

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5  $\mu$ l per million cells in 100  $\mu$ l staining volume or 5  $\mu$ l per 100  $\mu$ l of whole

blood.

\* Alexa Fluor® 700 has a maximum emission of 719 nm when it is excited at 633 nm / 635 nm. Prior to using Alexa Fluor® 700 conjugate for flow cytometric analysis, please verify your flow cytometer's capability of exciting and detecting the fluorochrome.



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with PE anti-human CD3 and Alexa Flour® 700 anti-human CD11c (clone 3.9) (left) or mouse IgG1, κ Alexa Flour® 700 isotype control (right).

## Application Notes:

Clone 3.9 preferentially binds the activated form of CD11c, is specific for the I domain of CD11c, and is able to partially block the binding of CD11c and ICAM-4. 3.9 binding is divalent cation dependent<sup>12</sup>. While analyzing blood, it is best to use heparin as the anti-coagulant and not EDTA. Since the ability of clone 3.9 to bind to its target is divalent cation dependent, the usage of EDTA as an anti-coagulant may be detrimental to staining due to its chelating properties.

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections<sup>4</sup>, and functional assays<sup>5,6</sup>.

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#### **Description:**

CD11c is a 145-150 kD type I transmembrane glycoprotein also known as integrin  $\alpha_X$  and CR4. CD11c non-covalently associates with integrin  $\beta2$  (CD18) and is expressed on monocytes/macrophages, dendritic cells, granulocytes, NK cells, and subsets of T and B cells. CD11c has been reported to play a role in adhesion and CTL killing through its interactions with fibrinogen, CD54, and iC3b.

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