

**Pacific Blue™ anti-human HLA-DR**

**Catalog # / Size:** 2138120 / 100 µg  
2138115 / 25 µg  
  
2138165 / 100 tests

**Clone:** L243

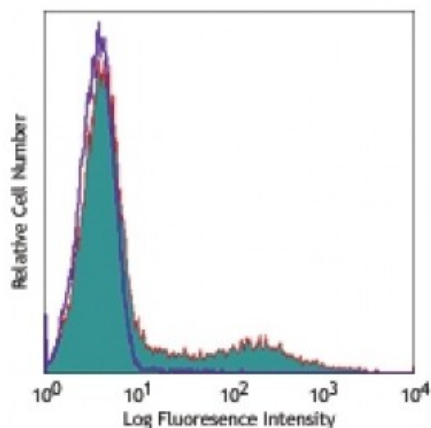
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a, κ

**Reactivity:** Human

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Pacific Blue™ under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Pacific Blue™.

**Formulation:** test size: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).  
microg sizes: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** test size: lot-specific; microg sizes: 0.5 mg/ml



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with L243 Pacific Blue™

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis.

**For test size**, the suggested use of this reagent for immunofluorescent staining is 5 microL per 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 microL volume.

**For microg sizes**, the suggested use of this reagent for immunofluorescent staining is ≤0.5 microg per 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 microL volume.

It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Pacific Blue™ has a maximum emission of 455 nm when it is excited at 405 nm. Prior to using Pacific Blue™ conjugate for flow cytometric analysis, please verify your flow cytometer's capability of exciting and detecting the fluorochrome.

**Application Notes:** The L243 monoclonal antibody reacts with the HLA-DR antigen, a member of MHC class II molecules. It does not cross react with HLA-DP and HLA-DQ. Clone L243 binds a conformational epitope on HLA-DRα which depends on the correct folding of the αβ heterodimer.<sup>19</sup>

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation<sup>8</sup>, Western blotting<sup>8</sup>, *in vitro* blocking of mixed lymphocyte reactions<sup>9,10</sup>, depletion of MHC class II cells<sup>7</sup>, and immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>4,5</sup>. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 307612). For highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 307648) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).

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**Description:** HLA-DR is a heterodimeric cell surface glycoprotein comprised of a 36 kD  $\alpha$  (heavy) chain and a 27 kD  $\beta$  (light) chain. It is expressed on B cells, activated T cells, monocytes/macrophages, dendritic cells, and other non-professional APCs. In conjunction with the CD3/TCR complex and CD4 molecules, HLA-DR is critical for efficient peptide presentation to CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells.

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