

Spark Violet™ 538 anti-human HLA-DR

Catalog # / 2138390 / 100 tests
Size: 2138385 / 25 tests

Clone: L243

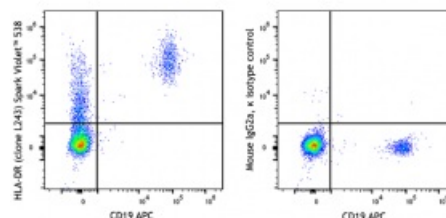
Isotype: Mouse IgG2a, κ

Reactivity: Human, Non-human primate, Other

Preparation: The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Spark Violet™ 538 under optimal conditions.

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

Concentration: Lot-specific



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with CD19 APC and HLA-DR (clone L243) Spark Violet™ 538 (left) or mouse IgG2a,κ Spark Violet™ 538 isotype control (right).

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 µL per million cells in 100 µL staining volume or 5 µL per 100 µL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

* Spark Violet™ 538 has a maximum excitation of 396 nm and a maximum emission of 538 nm.

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-DRA which depends on the correct folding of the αβ heterodimer.¹⁹

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation⁸, Western blotting⁸, *in vitro* blocking of mixed lymphocyte reactions^{9,10}, depletion of MHC class II cells⁷, and immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections^{4,5}. For sensitive functional assays, we recommend using the Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) (Cat. No. 307648, 307665 - 307669).

**Application
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Description:

HLA-DR is a heterodimeric cell surface glycoprotein comprised of a 36 kD α (heavy) chain and a 27 kD β (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⁺ T cells.

**Antigen
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