

**Pacific Blue™ anti-human GM-CSF**

**Catalog # / Size:** 3111570 / 100 tests  
3111565 / 25 tests

**Clone:** BVD2-21C11

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, κ

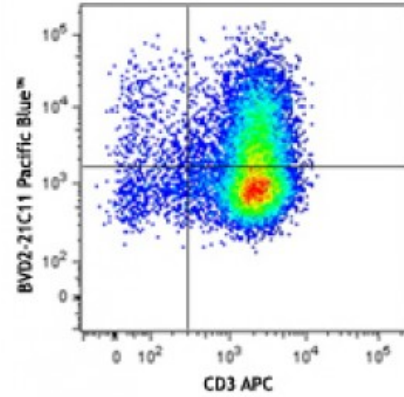
**Immunogen:** *E. coli*-expressed, recombinant human GM-CSF.

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

**Concentration:** Lot-specific



PMA and ionomycin-stimulated Th2-polarized human peripheral blood lymphocytes were surface stained with CD3 APC and intracellularly stained with GM-CSF (clone BVD2-21C11) Pacific Blue™ (top) or rat IgG2a, κ Pacific Blue™ isotype control

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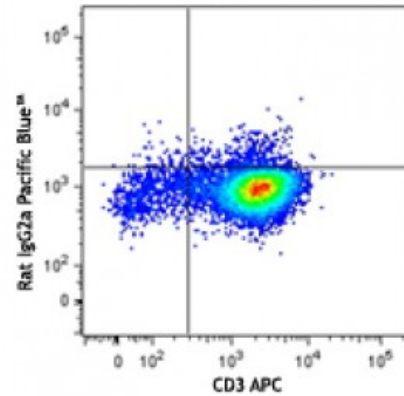
**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by intracellular immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 microL per million cells or 5 microL per 100 microL of whole blood. It is recommended 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:**

**ELISA<sup>1-4</sup> or ELISPOT<sup>3,4</sup> Detection:** The biotinylated BVD2-21C11 antibody is useful as a detection antibody in a sandwich ELISA or ELISPOT assay, when used in conjunction with the purified BVD2-23B6 antibody (Cat. No. 502202/502204) as the capture antibody.

**Flow Cytometry:** The fluorochrome-labeled BVD2-21C11 is useful for intracellular immunofluorescent



staining and flow cytometric analysis to identify GM-CSF-producing cells within mixed cell populations.

**Neutralization:** The BVD2-21C11 antibody can neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant GM-CSF1.

**Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:** immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, Western blotting, immunohistochemical staining of paraformaldehyde-fixed, saponin-treated<sup>5,6</sup> and acetone-fixed<sup>7</sup> frozen tissue sections, and immunocytochemistry.

**Note:** For testing human GM-CSF in serum or plasma, BioLegend's ELISA Max™ Sets (Cat. No. 432001 to 432006) are specially developed and recommended.

- Application References:**
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  6. Andersson J, *et al.* 1994. *Immunology* 83:16. (IHC)
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**Description:** Granulocyte/macrophage - colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) is a hematopoietic factor that is produced by activated T cells, B cells, mast cells, macrophages, fibroblasts, and endothelial cells. In addition to supporting colony formation of granulocyte/macrophage progenitors, GM-CSF is a growth factor for erythroid, megakaryocyte, and eosinophil progenitors.

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  2. Demetri G, *et al.* 1991. *Blood* 78:2791.
  3. Fan D, *et al.* 1991. *In vivo* 5:571.
  4. Negrin R, *et al.* <