

**APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody**  
Catalog # ATB10004**Specification****APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody - Product Information**

Application	FC
Isotype	Mouse IgG1, kappa
Concentration	5 uL (0.25 ug)/test
Reactivity	Human
Formulation	10 mM NaH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> , 150 mM NaCl, 0.09% Na <sub>3</sub> N, 0.1% gelatin, pH7.2
Host	Mouse

**APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody - Additional Information**

Gene ID	915
Gene Name	CD3D
Alternative Name(s)	
Leu-4, T3	

**Format**

APC

**Preparation**

This monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was conjugated under optimal conditions, with unreacted dye removed from the preparation. It is recommended to store the product undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

**Application Notes**

This antibody preparation has been pre-titrated and quality-tested for flow cytometry using an appropriate cell type. The antibody has been diluted for use at 5 uL per test, defined as the amount of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of approximately 100 uL. The number of cells within a sample should be determined empirically, but typically ranges between 1x10<sup>5</sup> to 1x10<sup>8</sup> cells.

**Storage Conditions**

2-8°C protected from light

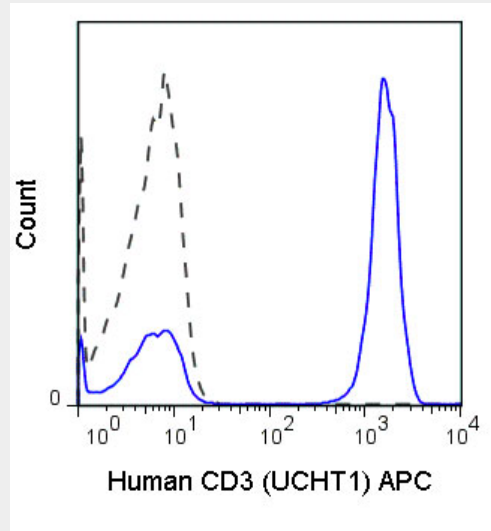
**APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)

- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

#### APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody - Images



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with 5 uL (0.25 ug) Anti-Human CD3 APC (ATB10004) (solid line) or 0.25 ug Mouse IgG1 APC isotype control.

#### APC Anti-Human CD3 (UCHT1) Antibody - Background

The UCHT1 antibody is specific for human CD3e, also known as CD3 epsilon, a 20 kDa subunit of the T cell receptor complex, along with CD3 gamma and CD3 delta. These integral membrane protein chains assemble with additional chains of the T cell receptor (TCR), as well as CD3 zeta chain, to form the T cell receptor - CD3 complex. Together with co-receptors CD4 or CD8, the complex serves to recognize antigens bound to MHC molecules on antigen-presenting cells. These interactions promote T cell receptor signaling (T cell activation), inducing cell proliferation, differentiation, production of cytokines or activation-induced cell death. CD3 is differentially expressed during thymocyte-to-T cell development and on all mature T cells. The UCHT1 antibody is a widely used phenotypic marker for human T cells. In addition, binding/cross-linking of UCHT1 antibody to CD3e can induce cell activation. A recent publication of the crystal structure of a CD3e-antibody complex provides insight as to the action of commonly used agonist antibodies, as well as specific epitope-binding data for the human CD3 antibodies UCHT1 and OKT3 (Fernandes, R.A. et al. 2012. *J. Biol. Chem.* 287: 13324-13335). UCHT1 antibody reacts with both surface-expressed and intracellular CD3e protein, in contrast to an alternative human CD3 clone, Hit3a, which will stain only the extracellular (membrane-expressed) CD3e protein. Also, the UCHT1 antibody is reported to be cross-reactive with chimpanzee and has been used for phenotypic analysis of expression by flow cytometry; however the antibody is reported to be unsuitable for induction of T cell activation in this species (Bibollet-Ruche et al. 2009. *J. Virol.* 82: 10271-10278).