

Guide to Human CD antigens



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A note on CD antigens

The cluster of differentiation (CD) nomenclature system was conceived to classify antigens found on the surface of leukocytes. Initially, surface antigens were named after the monoclonal antibodies that bound to them. As there were often multiple monoclonal antibodies raised against each antigen by different labs, the need arose to adopt a consistent nomenclature. The current system was adopted in 1982, during the 1st International Workshop and Conference on Human Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens (HLDA) in Paris.

Under the current naming system, antigens that are well characterized are assigned an arbitrary number (e.g. CD1, CD2 etc) whereas molecules that are recognised by just one monoclonal antibody are given the provisional designation "CDw". Physiologically, CD antigens do not belong in any particular class of molecules, with their functions ranging from cell surface receptors to adhesion molecules. Although initially used for just human leukocytes, the CD molecule naming convention has now been expanded to cover both other species (e.g. mouse) as well as other cell types. Human CD antigens are currently numbered up to CD363.

The presence or absence of a specific antigen from the surface of particular cell population is denoted with "+" or "-" respectively. Varying cellular expression levels are also marked as ^{hi} or ^{low}, for example central memory T cells are CD62L^{hi} whereas effector memory T cells are CD62L^{low}. Monitoring the expression profiles of different CD antigens has permitted the identification, isolation and phenotyping of cell types according to their function in various immune processes.

Abbreviations

ADCC	Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity
APC	Allophycocyanin
FITC	Fluorescein Isothiocyanate
NFkB	NF-kappa-B
OC 515™	Orange Cytognos 515™
PBMCs	Peripheral blood mononuclear cells
PerCP	Perinidin Chlorophyll Protein
PE	Phycoerythrin

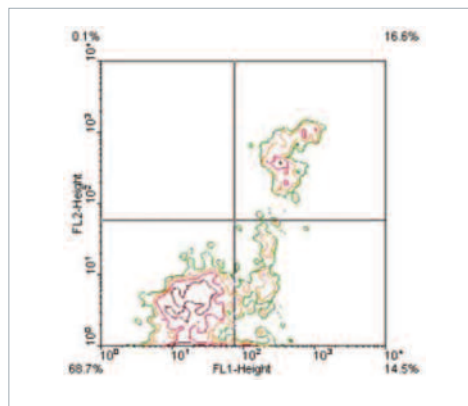
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Rat monoclonal [M1/70] to CD11b (ab24874)

Species reactivity: Mouse, Human (predicted)
 Conjugate: FITC

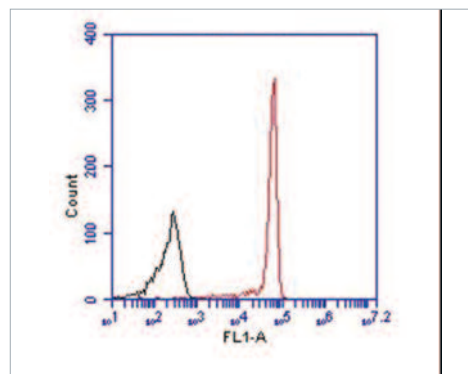
ab24874 at 1µg/10⁶ cells staining BALB/c splenocytes. Cells were then double stained with a rat monoclonal antibody to Ly6g (Phycoerythrin) (ab24884). Lymphocytes were gated and analyzed by flow cytometry.



Mouse monoclonal [MEM-15] to CD14 (ab28061)

Species reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: FITC

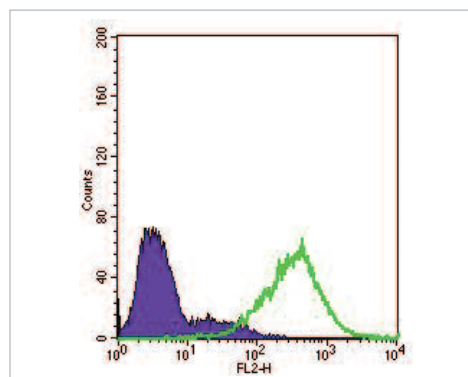
ab28061 staining CD14 in peripheral blood mononuclear cells by flow cytometry. The cells were prepared using 10 µL FITC antiCD14 to 50 µL (~100,000) cells in PBS/5%FCS and incubated on ice for 45 min. Cells were gated on viable cells.



Mouse monoclonal [SN3] to CD24 (ab77219)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: PE

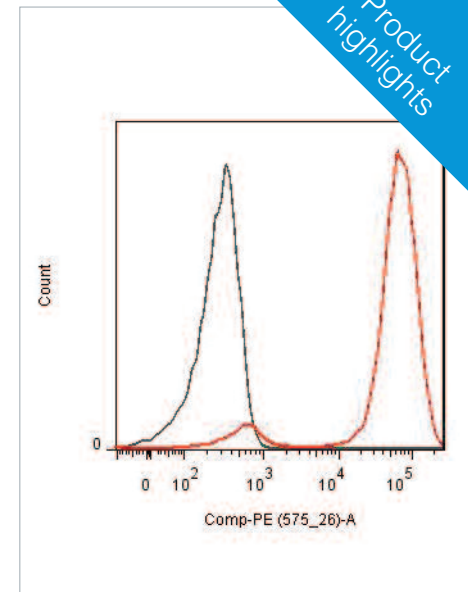
ab77219 staining human MCF7 cells by flow cytometry. The primary antibody was diluted 1/5 and incubated with sample for 30 minutes at 4°C. The purple profile shows negative control (mouse IgG) vs. green profile ab77219 (CD24).



Mouse monoclonal [4H11(APG)] to CD34, prediluted (ab18228)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: PE

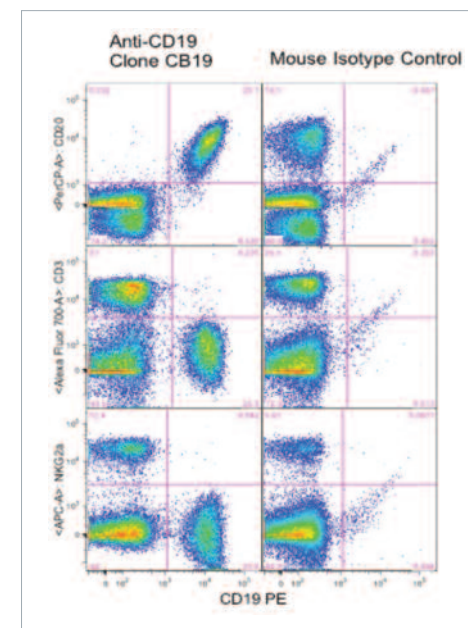
ab18228 staining CD34 in KG-1a cell line by flow cytometry. The Blue peak represents negative control while red peak shows signal with ab18228.



Mouse monoclonal [CB19] to CD19 (ab1168)

Species Reactivity: Human, Chimpanzee, Rhesus Macaque
 Conjugate: PE

Whole PBMC cells from Rhesus monkey were fixed with paraformaldehyde. The lymphocyte population was gated based on forward and side scatter properties. The cells within the gate were then analysed on 2 color dot plots with the CD19 (clone CB19) plotted on one axis and other lineage makers plotted on the other axis. CD3 and NKG2a positive populations were negative for CD19 staining. All CD20 positive cells also stained positive for CD19. Additional analysis was carried out to verify that the monocyte and granulocyte populations were negative for staining with this CD19 antibody as expected.

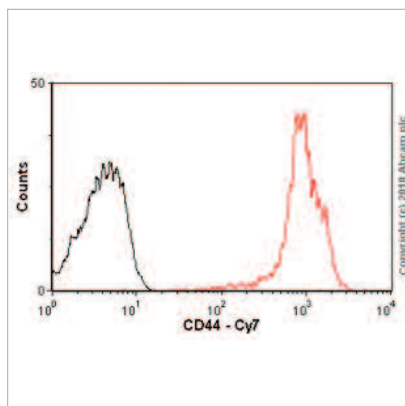


Target name	Alternative name	Cellular expression	Functions	Monoclonal										Protein	Immunoassay kits		
				Polyclonal	Unconjugated	CF™ 405M	OC 515™	FITC	PE	APC	PE/Cy™5	PerCP	APC/Cy™7			PE/Cy™7	Other fluorochrome
CD75s	-	B- and T-cell subsets.	CD75s differentiation antigens are cell-surface carbohydrate determinants generated by CD75.														
CD77	Globotriaosylceramide , BLA	Germinal centre B-cells and macrophages. High expression in Burkitt's lymphocytes.	Induces apoptosis.		•												
CD79a	MB1, IGA	B-cells.	Subunit of B-cell antigen receptor (CD79a+CD79b).Signal transduction.	•	•				•	•						•	•
CD79b	B29, IGB	B-cells.	Subunit of B-cell antigen receptor (CD79a+CD79b).Signal transduction.	•	•			•	•	•						•	•
CD80	B7-1	Activated B- and T-cells, macrophages and dendritic cells.	Costimulation of T-cell activation and proliferation. Has a critical role in autoimmune, humoral, and transplant responses.	•	•			•	•	•	•					•	•
CD81	TAPA1, Tetraspanin-28	B- and T-cells, natural killer cells, monocytes, thymocytes, dendritic cells, endothelial cells and fibroblasts.	Signal transduction. Facilitates complement recognition.	•	•			•	•							•	
CD82	KAI1, Tetraspanin-27	Leukocytes (upregulated on activation) and platelets.	Signal transduction.	•	•				•								•
CD83	HB15	Activated B- and T-cells, circulating dendritic cells and Langerhans cells.	Regulates immune responses.	•	•			•	•							•	•
CD84	SLAMF5	Mature B-cells, T-cell subsets, monocytes, macrophages, platelets and thymocytes.	Homophilic adhesion molecule. Enhances T-cell activation and cytokine production.	•	•			•	•	•						•	•
CD85a	LILRB3, ILT5, LIR3	Monocytes, macrophages, myeloid cells, some T-cells, natural killer cells, basophils, eosinophils and B-cells.	Inhibitory receptor for MHC class I molecules. Involved in natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity.	•	•			•	•								
CD85b	LILRA6, ILT8	Monocytes, macrophages, T-cell and natural killer cell subsets, dendritic cells and B-cells.	Involved in natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity.														
CD85c	LILRB5, LIR8	Natural killer cells.	May act as receptor for class I MHC antigens.	•													
CD85d	LILRB2, ILT4, LIR2, MIR10	Monocytes, macrophages, B- and T-cells, dendritic cells, eosinophils and natural killer cells.	Receptor for class I MHC antigens. Down regulates the immune response and involved in the development of tolerance.	•	•			•	•								•
CD85e	LILRA3, ILT6, LIR4	B-cells, natural killer cells, peripheral blood monocytes and lung.	May act as soluble receptor for class I MHC antigens.	•	•												
CD85f	LILRA5, ILT11, LIR9	Hematopoietic cells, natural killer cells, B- and T-cells.	May play a role in triggering innate immune responses.	•	•												
CD85g	LILRA4, ILT7	Eosinophils, neutrophils, plasmacytoid dendritic cells and monocytes.	May act as receptor for class I MHC antigens.	•	•				•								•
CD85h	LILRA2, ILT1, LIR7	Basophils, myeloid cells and plasmacytoid dendritic cells.	May act as receptor for class I MHC antigens.	•	•				•								•
CD85i	LILRA1, LIR6	Monocytes and B-cells.	May act as receptor for class I MHC antigens.	•	•												
CD85j	LILRB1, ILT2, LIR1	B-cells, monocytes and dendritic cells.	Receptor for class I MHC antigens. Transduces negative signals that prevent killing of MHC class I expressing cells. Receptor for CMV UL18 protein.	•	•												•
CD85k	LILRB4, ILT3, LIR5	Monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells, endothelial cells, natural killer cells and B-cells.	Receptor for class I MHC antigens. Involved in downregulation of immune response and development of tolerance, including transplants.	•													
CD86	CD28LG2, B7-2	Monocytes, activated B- and T-cells and endothelial cells.	Costimulation of T-cell activation and proliferation.	•	•			•	•	•	•	•				•	•
CD87	UPAR, PLAUR, MO3	Granulocytes, monocytes, natural killer cells, T-cells, endothelial cells, fibroblasts and hepatocytes.	Cell chemotaxis and adhesion.	•	•												•
CD88	C5R1, C5AR	Granulocytes, monocytes, dendritic cells and astrocytes.	Granulocyte activation. Stimulates chemotaxis, granule enzyme release and superoxide anion production.	•	•				•								•
CD89	FCAR	Monocytes, macrophages, granulocytes, neutrophils, B- and T-cell subsets.	IgA Fc receptor (binds IgA and eliminates IgA coated targets). Induces phagocytosis, degranulation, respiratory burst and killing of micro-organisms.	•	•			•	•								•
CD90	THY1	Hematopoietic cells, neuronal cells, fibroblasts, stromal cells and activated endothelial cells.	Costimulation of lymphocytes. Possible inhibition of stem cell and neuron differentiation.	•	•			•	•	•	•						•
CD91	LRP1, A2MR, APOER	Monocytes, macrophages, neuronal cells and fibroblasts.	Large scavenger receptor that mediates the uptake and degradation of various ligands.	•	•												
CD92	CTL1, SLC44A1	B-cells, most T-cells, monocytes, natural killer cells, neutrophils, fibroblasts and endothelial cells.	Intermediate-affinity, sodium independent choline transporter.	•	•			•									
CD93	C1qR, C1QR1, MXRA4	Monocytes, granulocytes, endothelial cells and neutrophils.	May mediate the enhancement of phagocytosis in monocytes and macrophages upon interaction with soluble defense collagens. May play a role in intercellular adhesion.	•						•							•
CD94	KLRD1, KP43	Natural killer cells and T-cell subsets.	Inhibition of natural killer cell function. Induces cytolytic activity and cytokine production.	•	•			•	•								•
CD95	Apoptosis antigen ligand, FASLG, APTL, TNFSF6	Monocytes, neutrophils, lymphocytes and fibroblasts.	Induces apoptosis.	•	•			•	•	•	•						•

Mouse monoclonal [F10-44-2] to CD44 (ab46793)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: PE/Cy7®

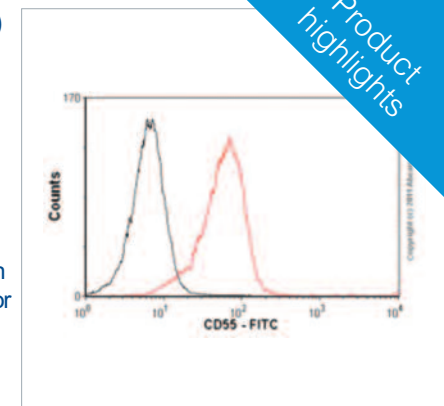
Overlay histogram showing peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with ab46793 (red line). The cells were incubated with the antibody (ab46793, 1/100) for 30 min at 4°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was mouse IgG2a [CIGG2A] (ab91361, 2 µg/1x10⁶ cells) with secondary antibody DyLight® 649 goat anti-mouse IgG (H&L) (ab96882) at 1/200 dilution for 30 min at 4°C. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed by gating on peripheral blood lymphocytes.



Mouse monoclonal [143-30] to CD55 (ab25634)

Species Reactivity: Human, Pig
 Conjugate: FITC

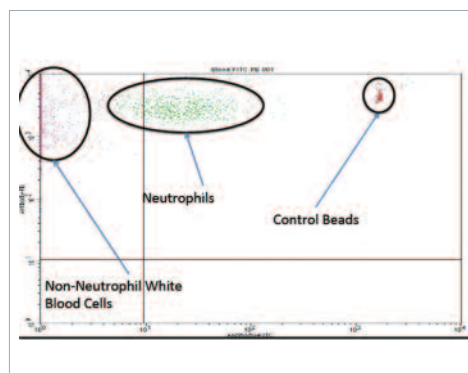
Overlay histogram showing peripheral blood lymphocytes stained with ab25634 (red line). The cells were incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The cells were then incubated with the antibody (ab25634, 0.5 µg/1x10⁶ cells) for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was mouse IgG1 FITC (2 µg/1x10⁶ cells) for 30 min at 22°C. Acquisition of >5,000 events was performed.



Mouse monoclonal [GA90] to CD45 (ab1176)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: PE

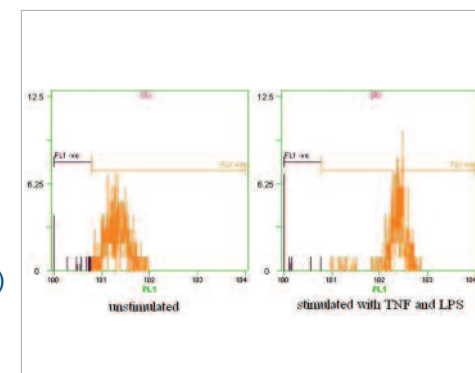
ab1176 detecting CD45 in human white blood cells by flow cytometry. Cells were fixed in formaldehyde. The primary antibody was incubated with the sample for 1 hour at 25°C.



Mouse monoclonal [1H3] to CD62L (ab52068)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: FITC

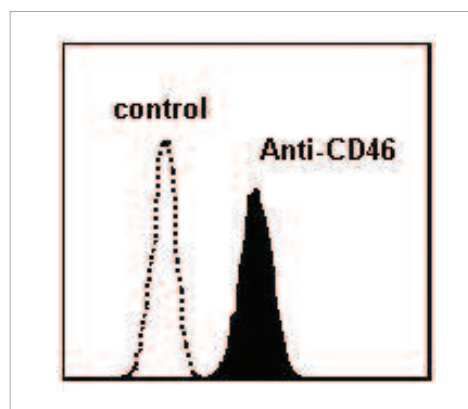
ab52068 staining human granulocytes in whole blood by flow cytometry. Cells were treated with Optilyse C (containing 1.5 % paraformaldehyde) solution and gated by electronic volume and side scatter. The primary antibody was diluted 1/10 and incubated with sample for 30 minutes at 21°C.



Mouse monoclonal [MEM-258] to CD46 (ab28068)

Species Reactivity: Human, Cow
 Conjugate: FITC

Overlay histogram of ab28068 detecting CD46 in human Jurkat T cells by flow cytometry. Cells were prepared to 5x10⁵ in 1% FBS, 0.05% sodium azide in PBS. The primary antibody was used neat and incubated with the sample for 15 minutes at 22°C. The shaded histogram represents CD46 staining and the unshaded histogram represents the control.



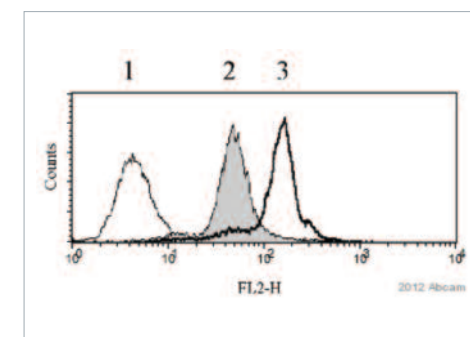
Mouse monoclonal [B-S23] to CD253 (ab47230)

Species Reactivity: Human
 Conjugate: PE

ab47230 staining TRAIL in human peripheral blood monocytes by flow cytometry.

Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilized using 0.1% saponin/ PBS.

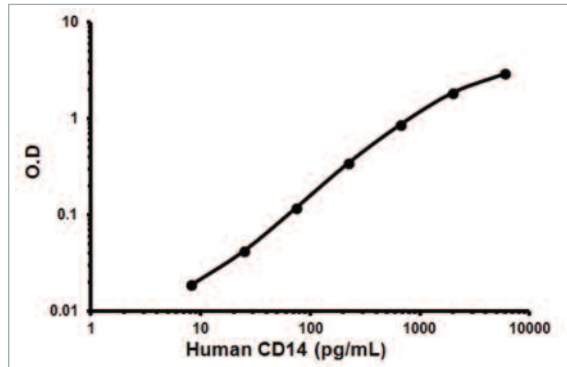
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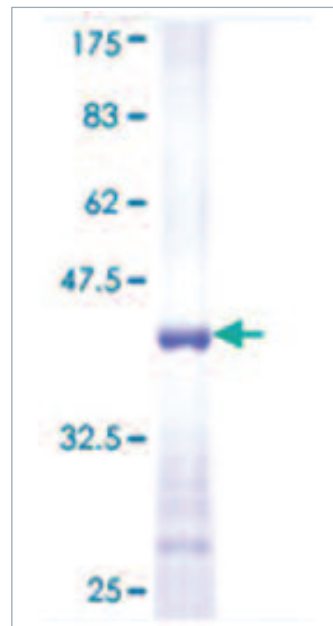
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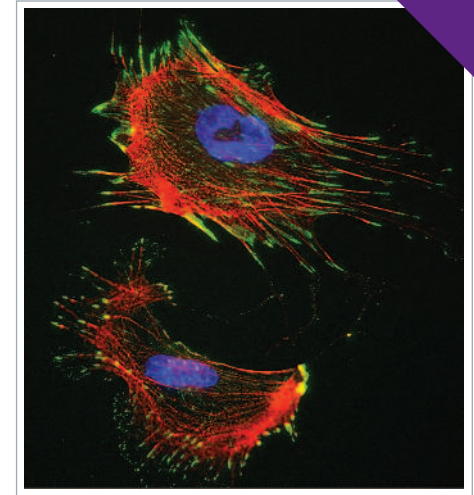
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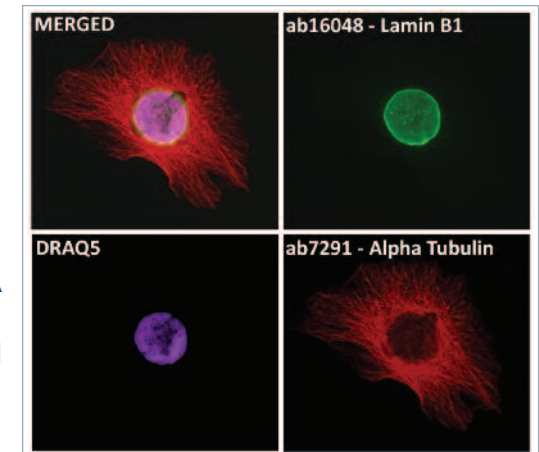
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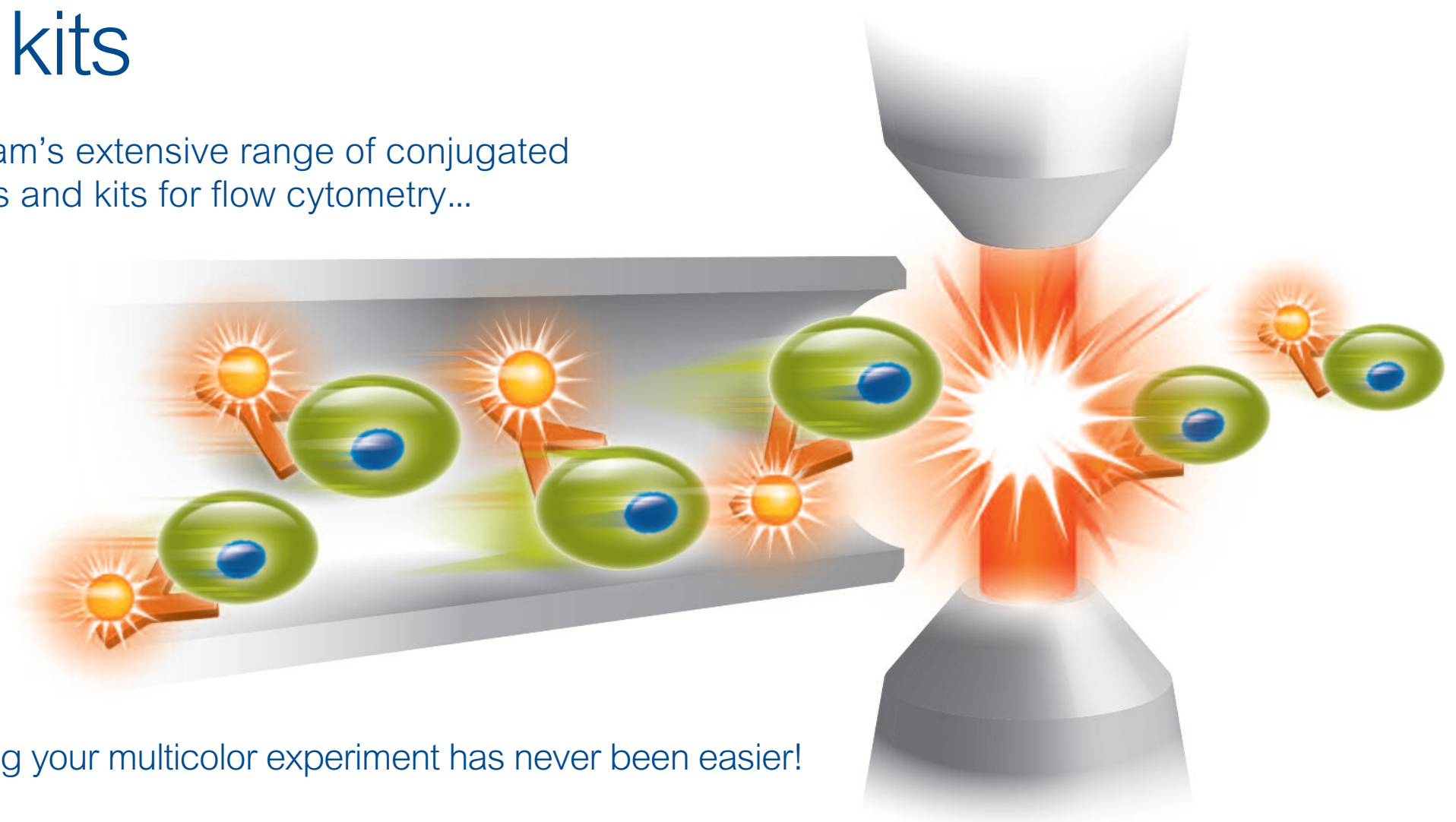
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