





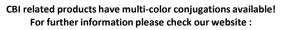
TdT Classification of leukemias or lymphomas

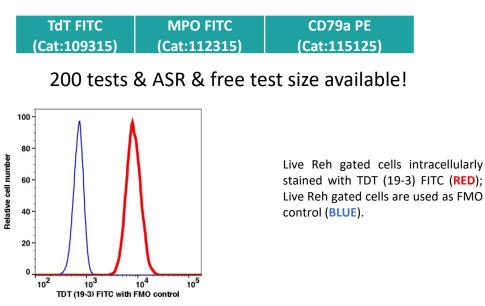
Alternative Name: TdT; DNTT; Terminal transferase; Terminal addition enzyme

Application: Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)

CLINICAL INFORMATION

Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase (TdT) is a nuclear enzyme that adds individual nucleotides to the termini of DNA strands without the use of a DNA template. TdT is expressed normally in cortical thymocytes, immature hematopoietic stem cells, and B and T lymphoblasts. Diagnostically, TdT positivity can be helpful in confirming a diagnosis of lymphoblastic lymphoma or leukemia. Acute myeloid leukemias can also express TdT.





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