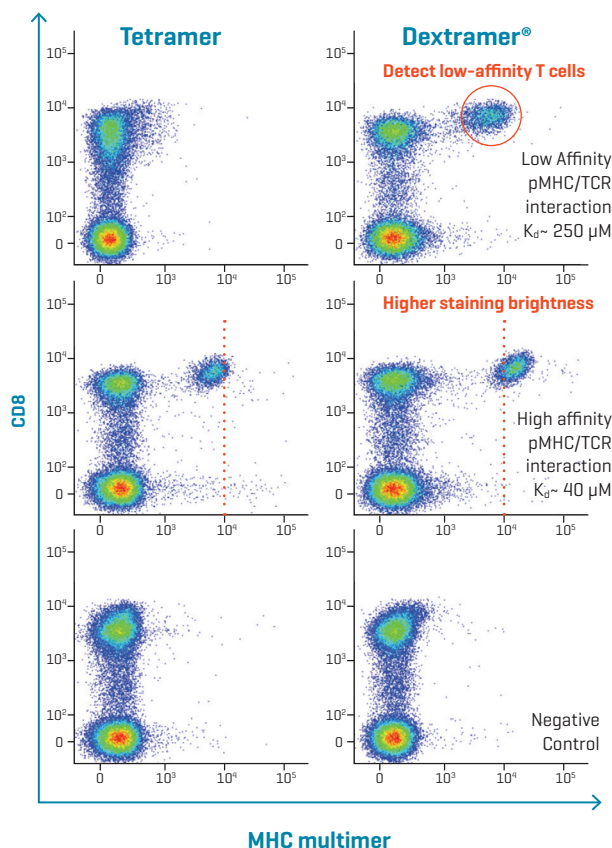
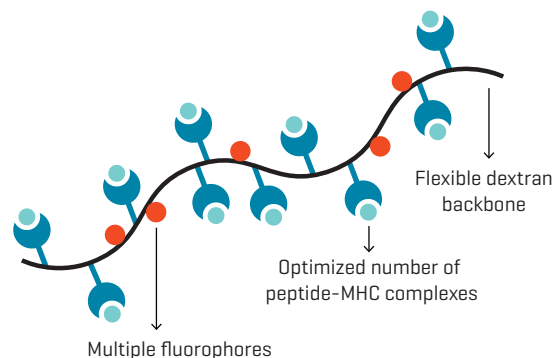


Highly Sensitive Monitoring of Antigen-specific T Cells by Flow Cytometry

Identify Low-Affinity CD8⁺ T Cells that Other Technologies Miss



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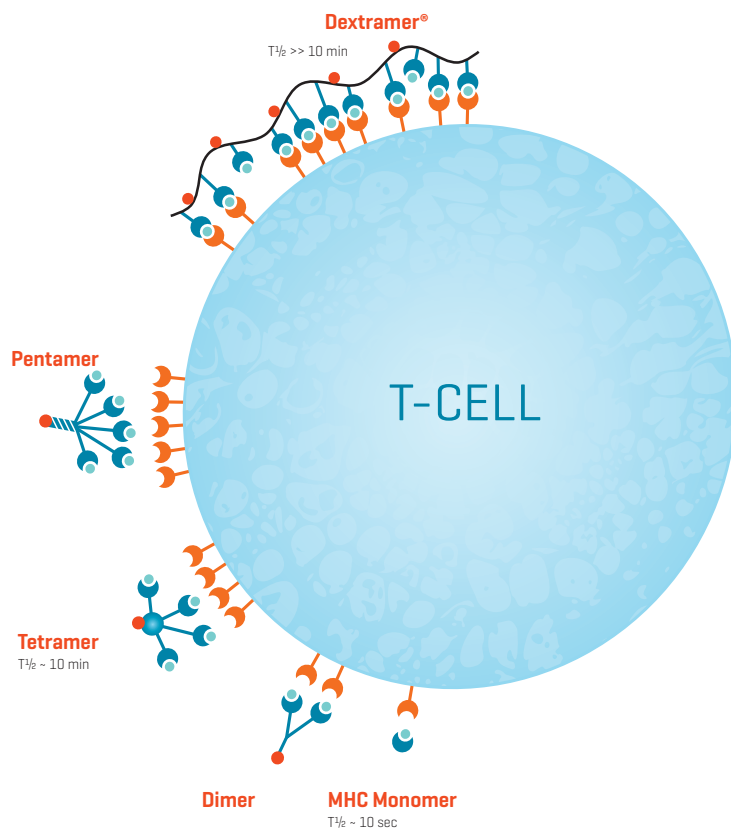


Applications of MHC Dextramer®

- Detection, isolation and enumeration of antigen-specific CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells by flow cytometry
- Epitope discovery
- Characterization of vaccine responses
- Longitudinal studies of immunity

Reasons Why You Should Work with MHC Dextramer®

- High order multimers with exceptional avidity enabling sensitive detection and isolation of antigen-specific T cell populations with a broad range of TCR affinities.
- Ability to investigate the importance of MHC variability in disease with access to a growing and extensive list of over 90 MHC alleles and thousands of off-the-shelf epitopes.
- Rigorous quality control ensuring reliable and reproducible results.



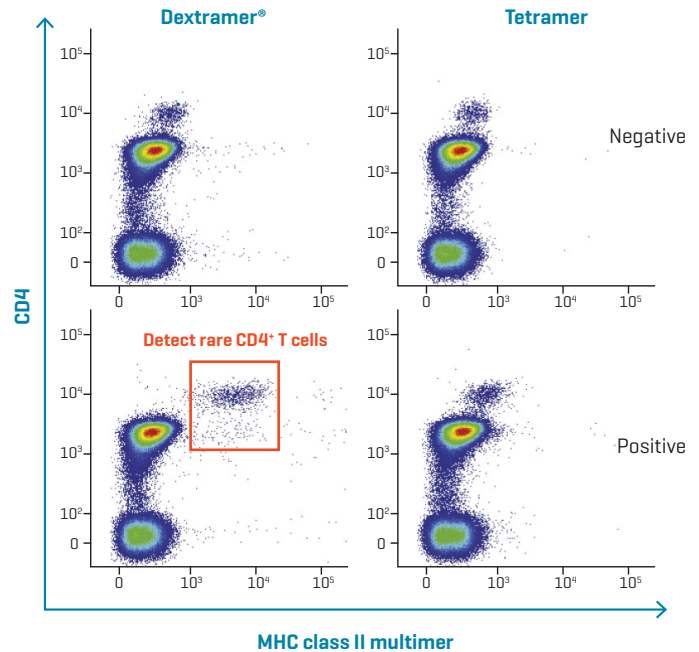
Reliable Detection of Rare Antigen-specific CD4⁺ T Cells

CD4⁺ T helper cells are crucial for the immune response of many diseases, given their role in recruiting and coordinating other immune cells.

However, antigen specific CD4⁺ T cells are notoriously difficult to detect in blood, in part because they are very limited in numbers and in part due to the low affinity interactions between the T cell receptors and MHC class II complexes.

MHC II Dextramer[®] reagents are designed for immune monitoring of antigen specific CD4⁺ T cells with superior sensitivity enabling detection of these rare cells in PBMC samples.

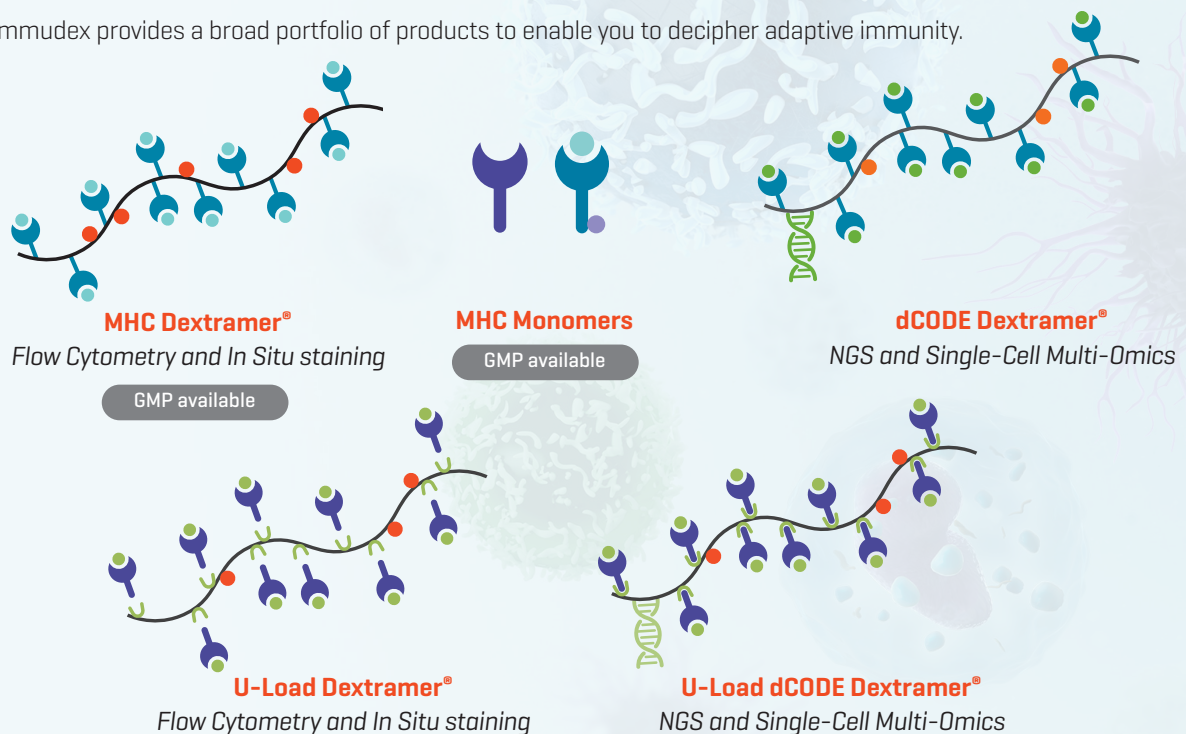
Detect CD4⁺ T Cells that Other Technologies Miss



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Reagents for Flow Cytometry and Beyond

Immudex provides a broad portfolio of products to enable you to decipher adaptive immunity.

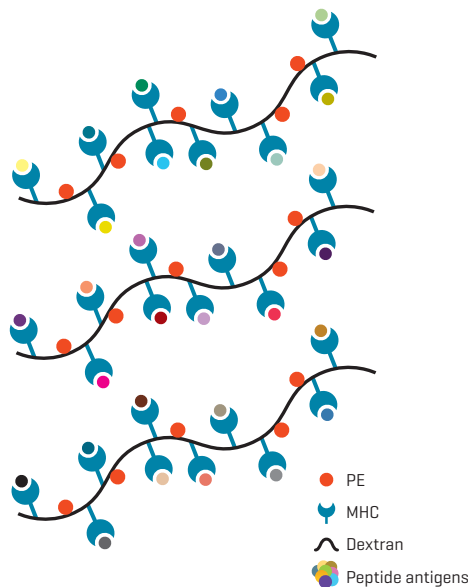


MHC Dextramer® Negative Controls

Background staining can be allele-specific and donor-dependent.

We recommend using of **allele-matched** antigen presenting MHC Dextramer® and negative control Dextramer®. We also recommend evaluating the background in every donor.

We have developed a new class of negative control reagents based on a novel innovative design. We use peptide pools of enormous diversity to create MHC Dextramer® that differ fundamentally from our normal reagents.



Instead of presenting a single pMHC monomer, **MHC Dextramer® Peptide Pool Negative Controls** are decorated with MHC monomers that all present different peptides. In addition, no two MHC Dextramer® Peptide Pool Negative Control molecules are likely to be composed of the same combination of pMHCs.

As a result, MHC Dextramer® Peptide Pool Negative Controls are **unable to bind to T cells by antigen-specific TCR engagement**. Thus, they are the perfect control for the delineation of background-stained cell populations.

We also offer MHC I Dextramer® Negative Controls with empirically derived peptide sequences that have been found to give very low levels of background staining.

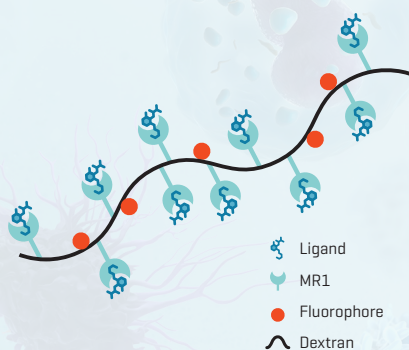
For MHC II we use Class II-associated invariant chain peptide [CLIP] as a negative control.

MHC Dextramer® Positive Controls

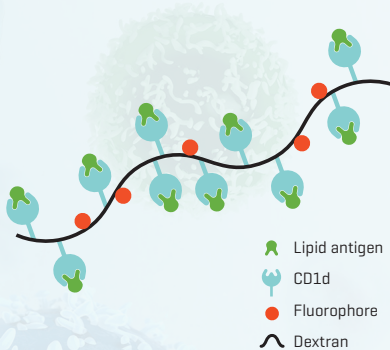
Depending on the experimental setup, the ideal positive control is:

- An MHC Dextramer® with an epitope derived from a widespread human virus [CMV, EBV or Flu]
- A pool of three Dextramer® with viral epitopes from CMV, EBV and Flu

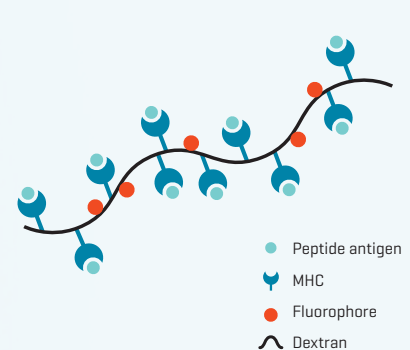
Explore Non-conventional T Cells with Dextramer® Reagents



MR1 Dextramer®
Detect ligand-specific MAIT cells



CD1d Dextramer®
Detect NKT cells with confidence



HLA-E and HLA-G Dextramer®
Detect antigen-specific NK and T cells

MHC Alleles List



Available as Dextramer® Reagents and Ready-to-use MHC Monomers

MHC I

HLA-A*0101
HLA-A*0201
HLA-A*0201mut
HLA-A*0211
HLA-A*0301
HLA-A*0302
HLA-A*1101
HLA-A*2301
HLA-A*2402
HLA-A*2902
HLA-A*3303
HLA-A*6801
HLA-B*0702
HLA-B*0801
HLA-B*1302
HLA-B*2705
HLA-B*3501
HLA-B*3902
HLA-B*4201
HLA-B*4403
HLA-B*5101
HLA-B*5701
HLA-B*5703
HLA-B*8101
HLA-C*0304
HLA-C*0602
HLA-C*0702
HLA-C*1502
HLA-E*0103
HLA-G*0101
H-2 Dd
H-2 Dk
H-2 Kb
H-2 Kd
H-2 Kk
H-2 Ld
H-2 Db
Mamu-A*01
Mamu-A*08
Mamu-B*17
Qa-1b

MHC II

HLA-DPB1*0401
HLA-DRB1*0101
HLA-DRB1*0301
HLA-DRB1*0401
HLA-DRB1*0402
HLA-DRB1*0701
HLA-DRB1*1101
HLA-DRB1*1301
HLA-DRB1*1501
HLA-DQ2.5

Alleles available as Loadable MHC Monomers

MHC I EASYMERS® POWERED BY IMMUNWARE®*

HLA-A*0101
HLA-A*0201
HLA-A*0203
HLA-A*0206
HLA-A*0301
HLA-A*1101
HLA-A*2301
HLA-A*2402
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HLA-C*0501
HLA-C*0602
HLA-C*0701
HLA-C*0702
HLA-C*0802
HLA-C*1203
H-2 Db
H-2 Kb
H-2 Dd
H-2 Ld

MHC II U-LOAD® MHC II MONOMERS

HLA-DRB1*0101
HLA-DRB1*0401
HLA-DRB1*0701
HLA-DRB1*1101

MHC alleles available as Dextramer® Reagents via Custom Solutions and Services

HLA-A*0203
HLA-A*0206
HLA-A*2407
HLA-A*2501
HLA-A*2601
HLA-A*3002
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HLA-C*0501
HLA-C*0701
HLA-C*0802
HLA-C*1203
Mamu-A*04
mMR1
Other custom alleles upon request



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