

Monoclonal Antibody to CD44 / HUTCH-I - FITC -

Alternate names:	CDw44, ECMR-III, Epican, Extracellular matrix receptor III, GP90 lymphocyte homing/adhesion receptor, HUTCH-I, Heparan sulfate proteoglycan, Hermes antigen, Hyaluronate receptor, LHR, MDU2, MDU3, MIC4, PGP-1, Phagocytic glycoprotein 1
Catalog No.:	SM3153F
Quantity:	100 Tests
Background:	CD44 is a transmembrane glycoprotein expressed on the surface of most cells, which serves as a receptor for hyaluronan. CD44 mediates angiogenesis, cell adhesion, proliferation and migration, it is thus important for lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, it can thus serve e.g. as a modulator of macrophage recruitment in response to pathogen. Although CD44 functions are essential for physiological activities of normal cells, elevated CD44 expression correlates with poor prognosis in many carcinomas, facilitating tumour growth and metastasis, antiapoptosis and directional motility of cancer cells.
Uniprot ID:	P16070
NCBI:	NP_000601.3
GeneID:	960
Host / Isotype:	Mouse / IgG2b
Clone:	MEM-85
Immunogen:	Leukocytes of a patient suffering from LGL Type Leukaemia
Format:	State: Liquid purified Ig fraction Buffer System: Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 15 mM sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) high-grade protease free Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) as a stabilizing agent Label: FITC – Conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate under optimum conditions. Reagent is free of unconjugated
Applications:	Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells using 20 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10e6 cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (2 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests. Other applications not tested. Optimal dilutions are dependent on conditions and should be determined by the user.
Specificity:	The antibody MEM-85 reacts with both cell surface-expressed and soluble form of CD44 antigen (Phagocyte glycoprotein 1), a 80-95 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein (hyaladherin family) present on the most of cells and tissues (leukocytes, endothelial cells, mesenchymal cells, etc.); it is negative on platelets and hepatocytes. Species: Human. Other species not tested.
Add. Information:	HLDA IV; WS Code NL 706 HLDA VI; WS Code AS Ref.15

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Storage: Store the antibody at 2 - 8 °C. DO NOT FREEZE! This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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