

## Anti-Mouse CD154 (CD40 Ligand) FITC

Catalogue Number : 16612-50

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### Product Information

**Clone:** MR1

**Format/Conjugate:** FITC

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/mL

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Laser:** Blue (488nm)

**Peak Emission:** 520nm

**Peak Excitation:** 494nm

**Filter:** 530/30

**Brightness (1=dim,5=brightest):** 3

**Isotype:** Armenian Hamster IgG

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution,  $\leq 0.09\%$  Sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer, pH7.2.

**Storage:** Product should be kept at 2-8°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light.

**Applications:** FC

### Description

The MR1 monoclonal antibody specifically reacts with mouse CD154, a 39kDa transmembrane glycoprotein also known as CD40 ligand and gp39. CD154 is expressed on activated T cells and plays a role in B-T cell costimulation. The interaction of CD154 with CD40 induces B cell cycle entry and the signaling for T-dependent B cell activation. By interfering with this interaction, the MR1 antibody is reported to inhibit T and B lymphocyte activation.

### Preparation & Storage

The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze. The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography and unreacted dye was removed from the product.

### Application Notes

The antibody has been analyzed for quality through the flow cytometric analysis of the relevant cell type. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is  $\leq 0.25$  ug per million cells in 100  $\mu$ l volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

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