



T7-624-C100

## Monoclonal Antibody to CD44 PE-Cy<sup>™</sup>7 conjugated (0.1 mg)

Clone: IM7

Isotype: Rat IgG2b

Specificity: The rat monoclonal antibody IM7 reacts with CD44 antigen (Phagocyte

glycoprotein 1), an 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. The antibody

reacts with all isoforms of mouse CD44.

Regulatory Status: RUO

Immunogen: Dexamethasone-induced cells of the SJL mouse spontaneous myeloid leukemia

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Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Canine (Dog), Equine (Horse), Feline (Cat)

**Preparation:** The purified antibody is conjugated with tandem dye PE-Cy<sup>™</sup>7 under optimum

conditions. The conjugate is purified by size-exclusion chromatography.

Concentration: 0.5 mg/ml

Storage Buffer: Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) with 15 mM sodium azide, approx. pH 7.4

Storage / Stability: Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Do not

use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

**Usage:** The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis.

Expiration: See vial label

Lot Number: See vial label

**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. 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.



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