

## Reagents Provided

**Phycoerythrin (PE)-conjugated rat monoclonal anti-mouse CD40/TNFRSF5:** Supplied as 25 µg of antibody in 1 mL saline containing up to 0.5% BSA and 0.1% sodium azide.

**Clone #:** 1C10

**Isotype:** rat IgG<sub>2A</sub>

## Reagents Not Provided

- Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer (Catalog # FC001) or other BSA-supplemented saline buffer.

## Storage

Reagents are stable for **twelve months** from the date of receipt when stored in the dark at 2-8 °C.

## Intended Use

Designed to quantitatively determine the percentage of cells bearing CD40/TNFRSF5 within a population and qualitatively determine the density of CD40/TNFRSF5 on cell surfaces by flow cytometry.

## Product Description

This antibody was produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of a mouse myeloma with B cells obtained from a rat immunized with purified COS7-derived recombinant mouse CD40/TNFRSF5 (aa 20-193; Accession # P27512). The IgG fraction of the tissue culture supernatant was purified by Protein G affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was then conjugated to PE fluorochrome. Cell surface expression of CD40/TNFRSF5 is determined by flow cytometry using 488 nm wavelength excitation and monitoring emitted fluorescence with a detector optimized to collect peak emissions at 565-605 nm.

## Background Information

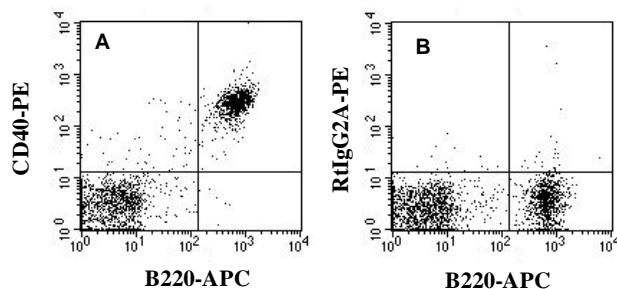
CD40 is a 50kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein belonging to the TNF receptor superfamily (TNFRSF5). Ligation of CD40 on B cells with CD40L on T cells promotes B cell proliferation and immunoglobulin isotype switching.

## Flow Cytometry Validation

This antibody has been tested for flow cytometry using mouse splenocytes.

- Cells may be Fc-blocked with 1 µg of mouse IgG/10<sup>5</sup> cells for 15 minutes at room temperature. Do not wash excess blocking IgG from this reaction.
- After blocking, 10 µL of conjugated antibody was added to up to 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells and incubated for 30 minutes at room temperature.
- Unbound antibody was removed by washing the cells twice in Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer (Catalog # FC001). Note that whole blood requires a RBC lysis step at this point using Flow Cytometry Mouse Lyse Buffer (Catalog # FC003).
- The cells were resuspended in Flow Cytometry Staining Buffer for final flow cytometric analysis. As a control for this analysis, cells in a separate tube should be treated with PE-labeled rat IgG<sub>2A</sub> antibody. This procedure may need to be modified, depending upon the cell type and final utilization. Individual users may need to titrate to determine the optimal reagent amount for their specific use.

**Warning:** Contains sodium azide as a preservative. Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive metal azides. Flush with large volumes of water during disposal.



Mouse splenocytes were stained with APC-conjugated anti-mouse B220 (Catalog # FAB1217A) and **A**) PE-conjugated anti-mouse CD40/TNFRSF5 (Catalog # FAB440P) or **B**) isotype control (Catalog # IC006P).