Monoclonal Anti-human CD48/SLAMF2 Antibody

ORDERING INFORMATION

Catalog Number: MAB36441

Clone: 394620

Lot Number: ZES01

Size: 100 μg

Formulation: 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS with 5% trehalose

Storage: -20° C

Reconstitution: sterile PBS

Specificity: human CD48

Immunogen: NS0-derived rhCD48

Ig class: mouse IgG_{2B}

Recommended Applications:
Western blot
Immunocytochemistry

Other Application:
Direct ELISA

Background
CD48, also known as BLAST-1, OX45, and BCM1, is a GPI-linked member of the CD2 subfamily of immunoglobulin superfamily proteins. CD48 is expressed on lymphocytes, monocytes, granulocytes, and mast cells. It functions as a co-stimulatory and adhesion molecule that binds CD2, CD229, and 2B4. CD48 also mediates bacterial phagocytosis by mast cells. Human CD48 shares approximately 50% amino acid sequence identity with mouse and rat CD48, respectively.

Preparation
This antibody was produced from a hybridoma resulting from the fusion of a mouse myeloma with B cells obtained from a mouse immunized with purified, NS0-derived, recombinant human CD48 (rhCD48; aa 27 - 220; Accession # P09326). The IgG fraction of the tissue culture supernatant was purified by Protein G affinity chromatography.

Formulation
Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) with 5% trehalose.

Reconstitution
Reconstitute with sterile PBS. If 0.2 mL of PBS is used, the antibody concentration will be 500 μg/mL.

Storage
Lyophilized samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt when stored at -20° C to -70° C. Upon reconstitution, the antibody can be stored at 2° - 8° C for 1 month without detectable loss of activity. Reconstituted antibody can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20° C to -70° C **in a manual defrost freezer** for six months without detectable loss of activity. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

Specificity
This antibody detects rhCD48 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In these applications, this antibody shows no cross-reactivity with rhOX-40, rhCD84, or rmCD48.

Applications
Western blot - This antibody can be used at 1 - 2 μg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human CD48. Using a colorimetric detection system, the detection limit for rhCD48 is approximately 5 ng/lane under non-reducing conditions. Use of this antibody under reducing conditions is not recommended. Chemiluminescent detection will increase sensitivity by 5 to 50 fold.

Immunocytochemistry - This antibody was used at a concentration of 25 μg/mL with appropriate secondary reagents to detect CD48 in paraformaldehyde-fixed human PBMC. For chromogenic detection of labeling, the use of R&D Systems Cell and Tissue Staining Kits (CTS Series) is recommended.

Direct ELISA - This antibody can be used at 0.5 - 1.0 μg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect human CD48. The detection limit for rhCD48 is approximately 2 ng/well.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.

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