

PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Monoclonal anti-human IgA***mAb name/Clone:** Hisa43**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1 κ **Immunogen:** Human salivary proteins**CATALOG#:** 137-020**QUANTITY:** 100 μ g**CONCENTRATION:** 1.0 mg/ml

INFORMATION: Human immunoglobulins are glycoproteins composed of two disulfide-bonded heavy (H) chain subunits, each of which is linked by interchain disulfide bonds to a light (L) chain forming a tetramolecular complex. There are five classes of immunoglobulins, designated IgG, IgA, IgM, IgD and IgE, which are defined by differences in the constant region of H chains. L chains are divided into kappa or lambda classifications based on structural antigenic differences. All classes of immunoglobulins have been found on the cell surface of B lymphocytes where they function as antigen receptors to elicit antigen-dependent proliferation and secretion of antigen specific soluble circulating antibodies. Antibody Hisa43 recognizes cell surface expressed IgA.

References: 1. Basic and Clinical Immunology, Seventh edition (D. P. Sites & A. I. Terr, eds.) Appleton & Lange., Norwalk, CT (1991). 2. J. Biewenga, et al, (1986) Mol Immunol 23: 761-767.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store at 2 - 5°C. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended.

PRODUCT STABILITY: Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date: _____

BUFFER: 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 0.5 mg/ml Gentamicin Sulfate (as a preservative).

PRODUCTION: Antibody was Protein A purified from (low FBS containing) tissue culture supernatant. Purity was >95% Immunoglobulin by SDS-PAGE with less than 1% Bovine Immunoglobulin.

PERFORMANCE: Anti-IgA mAb was tested for FACS binding to human IgA-coated CML latex beads. Five x 10⁵ human IgA-coated CML Latex beads per tube were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 μ l of anti-IgA mAb at 5 μ g/ml. They were washed twice and incubated with 2^o reagent Goat anti-Mouse IgG/FITC (Catalog #232-011), after which they were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. Beads stained positive with a mean shift of 1.86 log₁₀ fluorescent units when compared to Mouse IgG1 Isotype control (Catalog #278-010).

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Binding of anti-human IgA mAb +GAM/FITC to IgA-coated CML beads