

PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Monoclonal anti-human IgA/FITC*

mAb name/Clone: Hisa43

Isotype: Mouse IgG1κ

Immunogen: Human salivary proteins

CATALOG#: 137-040

QUANTITY: 120 tests

VOLUME IN VIAL: 0.2ml

WORKING DILUTION: 1:50 (or use 1.6 µl concentrated stock per 5 x 10⁵-cell test)

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. Protect from light.

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, 5% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% Na₃ (as a preservative).

PRODUCTION: Protein A purified antibody from tissue culture supernatant was reacted with FITC. Unconjugated FITC was separated from antibody/FITC conjugate by desalting column. The antibody/FITC conjugate is at 0.5 mg/ml with a Fluorescein/IgG molar ratio of 11.7.

PERFORMANCE: Five x 10⁵ ficoll prepared human peripheral white blood cells were washed and preincubated 5 minutes with 20 µl of 250 µg/ml human Ig after which they were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-IgA/FITC at a 1:50 dilution (10µg/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. A net 12% sub population of the cells stained positive with a mean shift of 1.0 log₁₀ fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1/FITC negative control (Catalog # 278-040) at a similar concentration. Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20 µl of 0.5 mg/ml anti-IgA antibody (Catalog #137-020).

**This Product is intended for Laboratory Research use only.*

Binding of anti-IgA/FITC to human PBMC

