## PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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## Monoclonal anti-human CD44/FITC\*



*mAb name/Clone:* BU52 *Isotype:* Mouse IgG1

*Immunogen:* Human peripheral myeloma cells

CATALOG#: 193-040
QUANTITY: 120 tests

VOLUME IN VIAL: 0.2 ml
WORKING DILUTION: 1:50 (or use 1.6µl of concentrated stock per 5 x 10<sup>5</sup>-cell test)

**INFORMATION:** Human CD44 molecules appear to serve as lymphocyte adhesion molecules with numerous functions in extracellular matrix binding, cell migration, hemopoisis, and lymphocyte homing. Antibody BU52 recognizes epitope 1 of the CD44 molecule, and is useful for Western Blot (4).

**References** 1) Leukocyte Typing IV (W. Knapp, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1989) 619-627. 2) D. J. Anstee, et al, (1991) Immunology **74:** 197-205. 3) F. Hynes, et al, (1993) Adv Immunol **54:** 271-335. H.X. Liao, et al, (1995) J Immunol **155:** 3938-3945. 4) I. Okamoto, et al, (1999) J Biol Chem **274:** 25525-25534.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** *Store at 2 - 5<sup>o</sup>C*. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended. Protect from light.

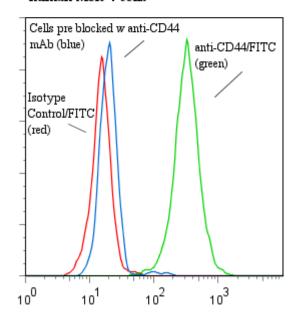
**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (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 **0.25 mg/ml** with a Fluorescein/Antibody molar ratio of 5.3.

**PERFORMANCE:** Five x  $10^5$  cultured human **Molt-4** cells per tube were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80  $\mu$ l of anti-CD44/FITC at a **1:50** dilution factor (5  $\mu$ g/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. Cells stained positive with a mean shift of **1.34**  $\log_{10}$  fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1/FITC negative control (Catalog # 278-040). Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20  $\mu$ l of 0.5 mg/ml anti-CD44 antibody (Catalog #193-020).

## Binding of anti-CD44/FITC to human Molt-4 cells



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