PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Monoclonal anti-human CD40*

mAb name/Clone: EA-5 *Isotype:* Mouse IgG1

Immunogen: Murine L cell transfectants expressing human CD40

CATALOG#: 300-820 (Preservative-free)

QUANTITY: 100 μg CONCENTRATION: 1.0 mg/ml

INFORMATION: Human CD40 is a member of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptor family and is present on all B cells except plasma cells. CD40 is also found on some epithelial cells, carcinomas and lymphoid dendritic cells. CD40 plays an important role in B cell activation and the interaction with its ligand (CD40 Ligand) is essential for isotype switching. Antibody EA-5 recognizes the CD40 molecule of about 44 kd. Binding of cross linked EA-5 will partially activate B cells.

References: C.L. Law, B. Worman & T.W. LeBien, (1990) Leukemia 4: 732-738. W.C. Fanslow, et al, (1992) J Immunol **149**: 655-660. A.W. Larson & T.W. LeBien, (1994) J Immunol **153**: 584-594. Leukocyte Typing V (S.F. Schlossman, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1995) p. 547-556. E. Lindhout, (1995) J Exp Med **181**: 1985-1995.

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

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.

PRODUCTION: Antibody was Protein A purified from (low FBS containing) tissue culture supernatant. Purity was >95% Immunoglobulin by SDS-PAGE and contains less than 1% Bovine Immunoglobulin. Product was 0.2μ sterile filtered and vialed under aseptic conditions.

PERFORMANCE: Five x 10^5 cultured **Raji** human tumor cells were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 μ l of anti-CD40 antibody at **5** μ g/ml. Cells were washed twice and incubated with 2^0 reagent Goat anti-Mouse IgG/FITC (Catalog #232-011), after which they were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. Cells stained positive with a mean shift of **1.66** \log_{10} fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1 negative control (Catalog #278-010).

*This Product is intended for Laboratory Research use only.

Binding of anti-CD40 mAb + GAM/FITC to human Raji cells

