

## PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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# Monoclonal anti-human CD154 (CD40 Ligand)\*

**mAb name/Clone:** 24-31

**Isotype:** Murine IgG1

**Immunogen:** Human sgp39 fusion protein

**CATALOG#:** 353-820 (Preservative-free)

**QUANTITY:** 100 µg

**CONCENTRATION:** 1.0 mg/ml

**INFORMATION:** Human CD154 (CD40 Ligand) is a member of the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) family and is expressed on the surface of activated T cells. It can undergo proteolytic cleavage into an immunologically active soluble form. Interaction of CD154 and CD40 is essential for isotype switching in B cells. Known genetic defects that alter this interaction lead to impaired immune system function (1). Increased levels of CD154 has been associated with autoimmune disorders including SLE, CLL and eosinophilic fasciitis (5,9,10,11). CD154 has been reported to be expressed on vascular endothelial cells, smooth muscle cells, macrophages and activated platelets indicating a role for the CD40-CD154 immunoregulatory signaling in atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disorders (7,12,13). Antibody 24-31 immunoprecipitates a CD154 (gp39) molecule of about 39 kd. The antibody 24-31 will block MLR, sgp39 induced human B cell proliferation and T cell dependent B cell differentiation.

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**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 vialled under aseptic conditions.

**PERFORMANCE:** Five x 10<sup>5</sup> Jurkat-4G (a CD154+ subclone of Jurkat) cells per tube were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-CD154 antibody at 10 µg/ml. Cells were washed twice and incubated with 2<sup>o</sup> 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 0.67 log<sub>10</sub> fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1 negative control (Catalog #278-010) at a similar concentration.

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

**Binding of anti-CD154 antibody + GAM/FITC to human Jurkat-4G cells**

