

PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Human CD40 muIg Fusion Protein*

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CATALOG#: 504-020

QUANTITY: 25 µg

CONCENTRATION: 0.5 mg/ml

Molecular Structure: A soluble fusion protein consisting of the extracellular (173aa) domain of human CD40 fused to murine IgG2a Fc (233aa).

Transfectant Cell Line: CHO

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 CD154 (CD40 Ligand) is essential for isotype switching (1). The CD40-CD154 interaction appears to have a role in atherosclerosis and cardiovascular disorders (3,4,5).

CD40-muIg fusion protein binds to cell surface CD154 in Flow cytometry.

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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: _____

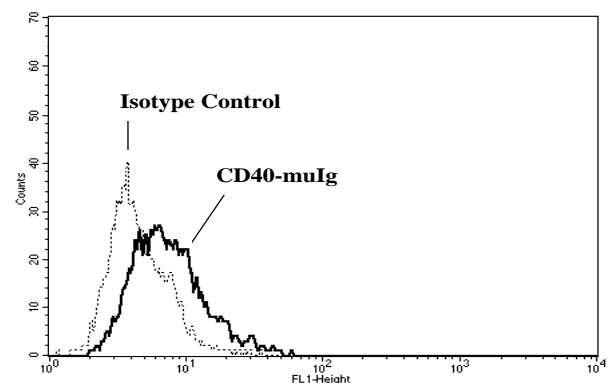
BUFFER: 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 0.5 mg/ml Gentamicin Sulfate (as a preservative).

PRODUCTION: Recombinant protein from serum-free tissue culture supernatant of transfectants was purified using affinity and size exclusion chromatography.

PERFORMANCE: Jurkat-4G (a CD154 positive subclone of Jurkat) cells were stimulated 6 hours in the presence of PMA and Ionomycin (to increase CD154 expression). Five x 10⁵ cells per tube were incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of CD40-muIg at a concentration of 10 µg/ml. Cells were washed twice and incubated with 50 µl of 2^o 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 0.28 log₁₀ fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG2a negative control (Catalog #281-010) at a similar concentration.

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

Binding of CD40-muIg to Stimulated human Jurkat-4G cells



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