

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Purified Anti-Mouse CD40 (FGK45)

Catalog Number: 70-8050

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Contents: Purified Anti-Mouse CD40 (FGK45)

Isotype: Rat IgG2a

Concentration: 0.5 mg/mL

Clone: FGK45

Reactivity: Mouse

Use By: 12 months from date of receipt

Storage Conditions: 2-8°C

Formulation: 10 mM NaH₂PO₄, 150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN₃, pH7.2

DESCRIPTION

The FGK45 antibody reacts with mouse CD40, a 40-50 kDa glycoprotein member of the tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR) family. CD40 is constitutively expressed by antigen presenting cells, including dendritic cells, B cells, and macrophages. The interaction of CD40 and its ligand CD154, expressed on activated T cells, plays an essential role in mediating a broad range of immune and inflammatory responses including T cell dependent immunoglobulin class switching, germinal center formation, and the development of memory B cells.

The FGK45 clone is reported to be functionally useful for both in vitro and in vivo activation of CD40 expressing antigen presenting cells.

PREPARATION & STORAGE

This monoclonal antibody preparation was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography. For In Vivo Ready™ (IVR) products, each preparation is also evaluated for endotoxin levels using the LAL assay. It is recommended to store the product undiluted at 4°C. Do not freeze.

APPLICATION NOTES

This antibody preparation has been quality-tested for flow cytometry using mouse spleen cells, or an appropriate cell type (where indicated). Please refer to the figure legend for the optimal concentration used to stain the tissue shown. We recommend titrating the antibody under your specific conditions to determine the optimal concentration of antibody needed in your experimental system.

REFERENCES

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