

Anti-CD44 [Hermes-1] Bulk Size Ab00628-2.3-BT

This antibody was created using our proprietary Fc Silent™ engineered Fc domain containing key point mutations that abrogate binding to Fc gamma receptors.

This chimeric mouse antibody was made using the variable domain sequences of the original Rat IgG2a format, for improved compatibility with existing reagents, assays and techniques.

Isotype and Format: Mouse IgG2a, [Fc Silent™](#), Kappa

Clone Number: Hermes-1

Alternative Name(s) of Target: CDw44; Epican; Extracellular matrix receptor III; ECMR-III; GP90 lymphocyte homing/adhesion receptor; HUTCH-I; Heparan sulfate proteoglycan; Hermes antigen; Hyaluronate receptor; Phagocytic glycoprotein 1; PGP-1; Phagocytic glycoprotein I; CD44/H-CAM antibody; Hermes 1

UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein: P16070

Published Application(s): Blocking, ICC/IF, IP, Neut, WB, ELISA, FC, IHC

Published Species Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat, Goat, Primate, Rabbit, Sheep, Bovine

Immunogen: This antibody was produced by immunizing a Fischer rat with human tonsil lymphocytes (10^7 cells intraperitoneally in Freund's complete adjuvant). A boost was given 2 weeks later (intravascularly in saline).

Specificity: This antibody is specific for CD44 (gp90 epitope cluster I), which is selectively expressed on normal or transformed lymphoid cells that are able to recognize and bind to high endothelial venules (specialized vessels that mediate lymphocyte exit from the blood into lymphoid organs). Although this antibody was raised against human CD44, it cross-reacts with murine, rat, rabbit, primate, sheep, bovine and goat CD44.

Application Notes: This antibody binds CD44, so can be used to label CD44+ cells in flow cytometry analysis. As CD44 molecules are used to bind to high endothelial venules (HEV) at the site of lymphocyte entry to lymphoid organs, this antibody can be used to specifically stain HEV-binding cell lines (Jalkanen, 1986). In addition, this antibody blocks the adhesion of the haematopoietic progenitor cell line KG1 to hyaluronic acid (Bendall, 2003), but does not block lymphocyte binding to HEV (Picker, 1989). 7H9D6 partially blocks the binding of this antibody.

Antibody First Published in: Jalkanen et al. A lymphoid cell surface glycoprotein involved in endothelial cell recognition and lymphocyte homing in man. *Eur J Immunol.* 1986 Oct;16(10):1195-202. [PMID:2429846](#)

Note on publication: Describes the original use of this antibody in preliminary attempts to characterise

its ligand (CD44), using IHC-fr, IP and IF.

Product Form

Size: 1 mg Purified antibody in bulk size.

Purification: Protein A affinity purified

Supplied In: PBS only.

Storage Recommendation: Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. Note, this antibody is provided without added preservatives, it is therefore recommended this antibody be handled under sterile conditions. For longer storage, aliquot and store at -20°C.

Concentration: 1 mg/ml.

Important note - This product is for research use only. It is not intended for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures for humans or animals.