

Anti-CD43 [OX-58] Standard Size Ab00586-3.0

Isotype and Format: Mouse IgG2b, Kappa

Clone Number: OX-58

Alternative Name(s) of Target: Leukosialin; Leukocyte sialoglycoprotein; Sialophorin; W3/13 antigen; OX 58; MRC OX 58

UniProt Accession Number of Target Protein: P13838

Published Application(s): RIA, WB, FC

Published Species Reactivity: Rat

Immunogen: This antibody was prepared by immunizing BALB/c mice with rat thymocyte leukosialin and thymocytes.

Specificity: This antibody recognises rat leukosialin, a major cell-surface sialoglycoprotein of thymocytes and T lymphocytes. It is also expressed on neutrophils, bone marrow stem cells and B-lineage cells after activation. The specificity of the leukosialin epitope is largely determined by linear protein sequence, as indicated by the reaction of this antibody with the extracellular domain of leukosialin expressed in an unglycosylated form in *E. coli*. However, the sensitivity of this antibody to neuraminidase treatment of leukosialin indicates that glycosylation can modify epitope conformation or flexibility.

Application Notes: This antibody binds to rat leukosialin, and can be used to label thymocytes and T lymphocytes in the lymph node cell population in flow cytometry analysis. This antibody has also been used, along with other anti-CD43 MABs, in a Western blot analysis to localize leukosialin epitopes.

Antibody First Published in: Cyster et al. The dimensions of the T lymphocyte glycoprotein leukosialin and identification of linear protein epitopes that can be modified by glycosylation. *EMBO J.* 1991 Apr;10(4):893-902. [PMID:1706994](#)

Note on publication: Describes the original use of this antibody, along with other anti-CD43 MABs, in FC, WB and plate binding assay studies to determine the dimensions of the extracellular part of the leukosialin molecule, and to establish that the antigenic determinants recognized are largely based on linear protein sequences.

Product Form

Size: 200 µg Purified antibody.

Purification: Protein A affinity purified

Supplied In: PBS with 0.02% Proclin 300.

Storage Recommendation: Store at 4°C for up to 3 months. 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.