

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ CD44 Alexa Fluor™ 488 Anti-Hu; Clone MEM-85

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For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	CD44
Alternative Names	H-CAM, Pgp-1
Clone	MEM-85
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Alexa Fluor™ 488
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2b
Species Reactivity	Human
Negative Species Reactivity	—
Quantity	100 tests
Immunogen	Leukocytes of a patient suffering from LGL-type Leukemia

Specificity

The mouse monoclonal antibody MEM-85 recognizes both cell surface-expressed and soluble form of CD44 antigen, a 80-95 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein (hyaladherin family) present on the most of cells

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and tissues (leukocytes, endothelial cells, mesenchymal cells, etc.); it is negative on platelets and hepatocytes.

Application

The reagent is designed for Flow Cytometry analysis of human blood cells. Recommended usage is 4 µl reagent / 100 µl of whole blood or 10⁶ cells in a suspension. The content of a vial (0.4 ml) is sufficient for 100 tests.

Other usages may be determined from the scientific literature.

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in stabilizing phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

Storage and Stability

Storage	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
Stability	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Background Information

CD44 is a transmembrane glycoprotein expressed on the surface of most cells, which serves as a receptor for hyaluronan. CD44 mediates angiogenesis, cell adhesion, proliferation and migration, it is thus important for lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, it can thus serve e.g. as a modulator of macrophage recruitment in response to pathogen. Although CD44 functions are essential for physiological activities of normal cells, elevated CD44 expression correlates with poor prognosis in many carcinomas, facilitating tumor growth and metastasis, antiapoptosis and directional motility of cancer cells.

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