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## **Anti-Rat CD43 Monoclonal Antibody - Ascites**

**CL002A**

**LOT: J1210**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-rat CD43 monoclonal antibody recognizes a monomorphic determinant expressed on rat thymocytes, polymorphonuclear cells, plasma cells and stem cells, but not B lymphocytes or pre-B cells (1,3). The antigen is a heavily glycosylated glycoprotein of apparent molecular weight 95 kDa and has a high content of O-linked carbohydrate structures (3). This major glycoprotein of thymocytes and T lymphocytes is referred to by several names including leukocyte sialoglycoprotein and leukosialin. The carbohydrate structures of leukosialin account for approximately 60% of its weight (2). On thymocytes, this glycoprotein is the main target for binding of peanut lectin (4). This antibody is useful for labelling T but not B lymphocytes and in studies on stem cells since pre-B cells are not labelled while the multipotential stem cell is. It may also be used in analysis of NK cells (5) and in molecular studies in the sialoglycoprotein which it recognizes.

**PRESENTATION:** 0.5 ml, lyophilized

### **STORAGE/STABILITY:**

Lyophilized form stable at 4°C or -20°C. Reconstitute with 0.5 ml of cold distilled water. After reconstitution, aliquot and freeze unused portions at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. If slight turbidity appears, clarify by centrifugation before use.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: W3/13 HLK

**Hybridoma Production:**

Immunization: Immunogen: Rat thymocyte membrane  
Immunocyte Donor: BALB/C spleen

Fusion Partner: NS1/1

Specificity Rat CD43

Isotype: Mouse IgG1

Presentation: Ascitic Fluid (lyophilized)

**FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

1. Prepare cell suspension in Media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-Rat. cell separation media (CL5040).
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend cells to  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in approximately 50  $\mu$ l Media A in a microcentrifuge tube. (i.e. 50  $\mu$ l of cells resuspended to  $2 \times 10^7$  cells/ml.) (the contents of 1 tube represent 1 test.)
4. To each tube add 50  $\mu$ l of a 1:5 000-1:10 000 dilution of **CL002A\***.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100  $\mu$ l of secondary antibody **CLCC30201** (FITC Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L)) at 1:700 dilution.
9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30-60 minutes.  
(It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive.)
10. Wash 2 times at 4°C in Media B.
11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold Media B.
12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline. (This stains dead cells by intercalating DNA.)

**MEDIA**

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100 µl of 2 M sodium azide in 100 mls.)
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5 % bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100 µl of 2 M sodium azide in 100 mls.)

Rat Strain: Wistar

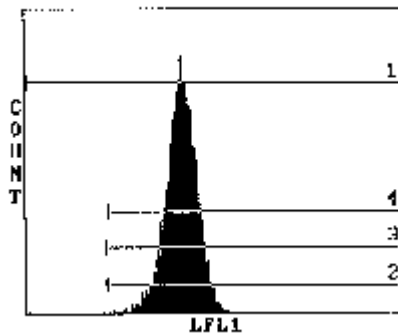
Cell Concentration:  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration: 1:10 000

IsotypicControl: Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$

**CELL SOURCE****PERCENT STAINING**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Thymus     | 98.5% |
| Spleen     | 59.5% |
| Lymph Node | 53.5% |



Cell Source: Thymus

Percentage of Cells Stained Above Control: 98.5 %

**N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labelling studies.**

**\* For optimal results in various applications, it is recommended that each investigator determine dilutions appropriate for individual use.**

**STRAIN DISTRIBUTION:**

Procedure: As above

Antibody Concentration: 1:5 000

Strains Tested: Lewis, Wistar, ACI, Brown Norway, Fischer 344, Buffalo

Positive: Lewis, Wistar, ACI, BN, Fischer 344, Buffalo

Negative: none

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