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## **Purified Anti-Rat CD28 Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL028AP  
CL028AP-2  
LOT: 2821**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-rat CD28 monoclonal antibody recognizes a 90kDa homeodimeric cell surface glycoprotein. CD28 has been found to be a potent costimulatory receptor on T cells. It is expressed on all peripheral rat  $\alpha\beta$  and most  $\gamma\delta$  T cells, as well as on approximately half of all NK cells.

This clone can costimulate T cell proliferation and IL-2 secretion by resting rat T cells.

Applications: Flow cytometry, Immunoprecipitation

### **PRESENTATION:**

250  $\mu$ g (CL028AP) or 500  $\mu$ g (CL028AP-2) purified Ig buffered in PBS and 0.02%  $\text{NaN}_3$

### **STORAGE/STABILITY:**

Store at 4°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: JJ319

**Hybridoma Production:**

Immunization: Immunogen: Rat CD28 transfected A20J  
Donor: BALB/c spleen

Fusion Partner: X63-Ag8.653

Specificity: Rat CD28

Ig Class: Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>

Format: Purified Ig buffered in PBS and 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub>. (Purified from bioreactor material via Protein G Chromatography)

Antibody Concentration: 1.0 mg/ml

**FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:****Method:**

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-Rat cell separation medium (CL5040).
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of  $2 \times 10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50  $\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add 1.0  $\mu$ g\* of **CL028AP or CL028AP-2**.
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 **CLCC30204** (PE Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L)) at 1:50 dilution.
9. Incubate the 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 PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media:

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

Results:

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Rat Strain: Fischer

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

Antibody Concentration Used:  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub> (CMG100)

Cell Source

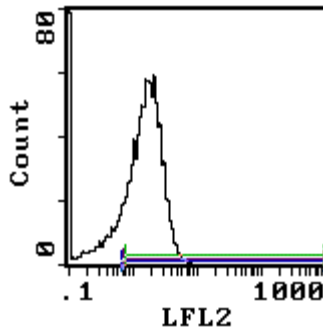
Percentage of cells stained above control:

Thymus 18.0%

Splenic T Cells\* 71.7%

\*(T cells isolated with CL102 - Cedarlane's Rat T Cell Recovery Column Kit)

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**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.**

**REFERENCES:**

1. Tacke, M., Georgina J. Clark, Margaret J. Dallman and Thomas Hünig. (1995). Cellular Distribution and Costimulatory Function of Rat CD28. J. Immunol. 154:5121-5127

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