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> FITC Anti-Rat CD28 Monoclonal Antibody

CL028F CL028F-5 LOT: 2831

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

PRESENTATION:

100 μg (CL028F) or 500 μg (CL028F-5) FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN_3 and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

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. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

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SPECIFICATIONS:

Clone: JJ319

Hybridoma Production:

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

Fusion Partner: X63-Ag 8.653

Specificity: Rat CD28

Ig Class: Mouse IgG₁

<u>Format</u>: FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN₃ and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. (Purified from Bioreactor supernatant via Protein G Chromatography)

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 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[®]-Rat cell separation medium (CL5040).
- 2. Wash 2 times.
- 3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of $2x10^7$ cells/ml in media A. Add 50 μ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain 1×10^6 cells, representing 1 test).
- 4. To each tube, add 1.0 μ g* of **CL028F or CL028F-5** per 10⁶ cells.
- 5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
- Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
 (It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light, since most fluorochromes are light sensitive.)
- 7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
- 8. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50 μ l ice cold media B.
- Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15 μl of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH7.2) + 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 μ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

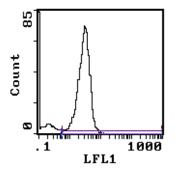
Results:

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Rat Strain: Fischer Cell Concentration : 1×10^6 cells per test Antibody Concentration Used: 1.0 µg/10⁶ cells Isotypic Control: FITC Mouse IgG₁

Cell Source	Percentage of cells stained above control:
Thymus	36.3%
Splenic T Cells*	79.7 %

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



Cell Source: Splenic T cells Percentage of cells stained above control: 79.7%

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.

<u>REFERENCES</u>:

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