



Category: Cat. # Product Name:

Monoclonal Antibodies V6034-2 CD44, Phagocytic Glycoprotein-1 –Purified

# **Description:**

Monoclonal Mouse Anti-Human CD44, (Phagocytic Glycoprotein-1, PGP-1)

## Immunogen:

**CD44** 

## **Application:**

Immunofluorescence 5-20 ug/mL. Flow cytometry 1-5 ug/106 cells. Immunoblotting 1-5 ug/mL. Immunohistochemistry 5-20 ug/mL on frozen sections using avidin-biotin system. The optimal dilution factors should be determined by the individual laboratory.

## **Species Reactivity:**

Human. Others not tested.

# **Recommended Positive Control:**

Tonsil and Lymph Node

### **Presentation:**

50 mM Sodium Borate, 150 mM Sodium Chloride, 20% Glycerol and 0.05% Sodium azide, pH 8.0.

#### **Aliquoting Instructions:**

Do not dilute the entire reconstituted solution at once. Withdraw aliquots as needed with a micropipette and keep concentrated stock at 4°C. Dilute according to the particular application being used. In general, the 0.05M borate pH 8.0 containing 0.15M sodium chloride, 0.02% sodium azide, is a good dilutent to use with most antibodies. Avoid diluting the entire contents of the vial at once since the diluted solution may have reduced stability.

# **Staining Procedure:**

This antibody can be used on acetone fixed frozen cryostat sections as well as formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue sections. Prolonged fixation is buffered formalin can destroy the epitope. The antibody may be used at a dilution of 5-20ug/ml. The optimal condition should be determined by individual laboratory.

# **Specificity:**

This antibody reacts with CD44, a glycoprotein of varying molecular weight (29-37 kD on hematopoietic cells and 51 kD on epithelial cells).

# Storage:

Store at 2~80 C for short term, freeze under -200C for long term storage.

**Size**: 0.2 mg

Clone: U211(156-3C11)

**Isotype**: IgG2a **Host**: Mouse **Form**: Purified

Concentration: .5 mg/ml Units On Hand: YES

#### References:

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