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Product datasheet for CL042FX

Kit Rat Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: ACK4]

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Clone Name:	ACK4
Applications:	FC
Recommended Dilution:	Flow Cytometry.
Reactivity:	Mouse
Host:	Rat
Isotype:	IgG2a
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Immunogen:	IL-3 dependent mast cells derived from WB- +/+ mice. Donor: Wistar spleen. Fusion Partner: X63.653. Ag8.
Specificity:	Recognizes the receptor tyrosine kinase, c-kit (CD117). c-kit positive cells are a subset of CD34+ hematopoietic precursor cells and it is expressed on 5-10% of total adult bone marrow cells.
Formulation:	PBS containing 0.02% Sodium Azide as preservative and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. Label: FITC State: Liquid purified Ig fraction. Label: Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 Absorption emission: 495 nm / 528 nm
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Protein G Chromatography.
Conjugation:	FITC
Storage:	Store the antibody undiluted at 2-8°C for one month. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
Stability:	Shelf life: One year from despatch.

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Gene Name: kit oncogene

Database Link: Entrez Gene 16590 Mouse
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Background: CD117 or c-kit is a receptor tyrosine kinase. The ligand for this receptor is steel factor (stem cell factor), which exists in both soluble and membrane form. The interaction between steel factor and c-kit is essential for the development of hematopoietic, gonadal and pigment stem cells.

Synonyms: SCFR, KIT

Note: Protocol: **FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

Method:

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with cell separation medium.
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of 2x10e7 cells/ml in media A. Add 50 µl of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain 1 x 10e6 cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add 1 µg* of CL042F per 10e6 cells.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. 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 µl ice cold media B.
9. 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 (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).