

## Datasheet: MCA4703

**BATCH NUMBER 167005**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD44
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD44
<b>Other names:</b>	H-CAM, PGP-1
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	IM7
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2b
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.25 mg

## Product Details

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			1/20 - 1/50
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin	▪			
ELISA	▪			
Immunoprecipitation	▪			
Western Blotting			▪	
Functional Assays	▪			

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Species Cross Reactivity</b>	<p>Reacts with: Human, Baboon, Cynomolgus monkey, Rhesus Monkey, Horse, Bovine, Pig, Dog, Cat, Ferret</p> <p>Based on sequence similarity, is expected to react with: Mustelid</p> <p><b>N.B.</b> Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species. Cross reactivity is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information.</p>

Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	<0.1% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 0.5mg/ml
Immunogen	Dexamethasone-induced myeloid leukemia M1 cells.
External Database Links	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P15379</a>    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">12505</a>   Cd44   <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>
Synonyms	Ly-24
RRID	AB_2076194
Specificity	<p><b>Rat anti Mouse CD44 antibody, clone IM7</b> recognizes CD44, also known as H-CAM, HUTCH and lymphocyte antigen 24 (Ly-24).</p> <p>CD44 is a cell surface receptor for hyaluronic acid, although it can also interact with other ligands such as collagens and matrix metalloproteinases. This protein plays a role in a variety of cellular functions, such as adhesion, lymphocyte activation and lymph node homing. It is also involved in cell migration and plays a role in tumor metastasis. CD44 has many distinct isoforms responsible for its functional diversity.</p> <p>Rat anti Mouse CD44 antibody, clone IM7 recognizes all isoforms of CD44 and has been reported to inhibit a delayed-type hypersensitivity response <i>in vivo</i> and to induce complement-mediated cytotoxicity.</p>
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.
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<b>Storage</b>	This product is shipped at ambient temperature. It is recommended to aliquot and store at -20°C on receipt. When thawed, aliquot the sample as needed. Keep aliquots at 2-8°C for short term use (up to 4 weeks) and store the remaining aliquots at -20°C.
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Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

<b>Guarantee</b>	12 months from date of despatch
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<b>Health And Safety Information</b>	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: <a href="https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA4703">https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA4703</a> 10040
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<b>Regulatory</b>	For research purposes only
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## Related Products

### Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR16...)	<a href="#">DyLight®800</a>
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR17...)	<a href="#">FITC</a>
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR73...)	<a href="#">RPE</a>
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR21...)	<a href="#">HRP</a>

Goat Anti Rat IgG (MOUSE ADSORBED) (STAR71...) [DyLight®550](#), [DyLight®650](#), [DyLight®800](#)

Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR131...) [Alk. Phos.](#), [Biotin](#)

Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR72...) [HRP](#)

Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR69...) [FITC](#)

## Recommended Useful Reagents

[ANTIGEN RETRIEVAL BUFFER, pH8.0 \(BUF025A\)](#)

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