

Datasheet: MCA792F

BATCH NUMBER 150887

Description:	MOUSE ANTI HUMAN B CELLS:FITC
Specificity:	B CELLS (FMC7 ANTIGEN)
Other names:	CD20
Format:	FITC
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	FMC7
Isotype:	IgM
Quantity:	100 TESTS/1ml

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.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat

Where this antibody 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 antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Human		
Product Form	Purified IgM conjugated to Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	FITC	490	525
Preparation	Purified IgM prepared by gel filtration		
Buffer Solution	TRIS buffered glycine		
Preservative	0.1% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)		
Stabilisers	0.2% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Immunogen	HRIK cells - Human B-Lymphoblastoid line.		

External Database
Links

UniProt:

[P11836](#) [Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[931](#) MS4A1 [Related reagents](#)

Synonyms CD20

RRID AB_321192

Specificity

Mouse anti Human B cells antibody, clone FMC7 recognizes a glycoprotein antigen of ~105 kDa expressed by B lymphocytes. The FMC7 antigen is expressed by peripheral B lymphocytes, and has been used widely in the study of B cell malignancy. Mouse anti Human B cells antibody, clone FMC7 has been used extensively to differentiate various types of B cell malignancy. B-CLL is generally considered to be negative for FMC7 expression, but strong staining is seen in many other types of B cell lymphoma, including prolymphocytic leukemia and hairy cell leukemia.

The nature of the FMC7 antigen has remained poorly defined following its first description in 1981. The expression pattern closely corresponds to that seen with CD22, but studies have shown that FMC7 does not recognize the CD22 molecule itself. Mouse anti Human B cells antibody, clone FMC7 recognizes a conformational epitope on the CD20 molecule, most likely a multimeric complex of CD20 ([Serke *et al.* 2001](#)). Identity of CD20 as the antigen recognized by Mouse anti Human B cells antibody, clone FMC7 was further confirmed by strong recognition of [recombinant CD20](#) expressed in hematopoietic and non-haematopoietic cell lines and abolition of binding in [CD20 extracellular domain mutations](#). The recognized epitope has also been shown to be [cholesterol dependent](#) ([Polyak *et al.* 2003](#)).

Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10⁶ cells or 100ul whole blood.

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Storage	Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.
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