

anti-human CD44 FITC-conjugated

The HI44a antibody reacts with both cell surface-expressed and soluble form of CD44 antigen (Phagocyte glycoprotein 1), a 80-95 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein (hyaladherin family) present on the most of cells and tissues (leukocytes, endothelial cells, mesenchymal cells, etc.); it is negative on platelets and hepatocytes.

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CD44 is a transmembrane glycoprotein expressed on the surface of most cells, which serves as a receptor for hyaluronan. CD44 mediates angiogenesis, cell adhesion, proliferation and migration, it is thus important for lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, it can thus serve e.g. as a modulator of macrophage recruitment in response to pathogen. Although CD44 functions are essential for physiological activities of normal cells, elevated CD44 expression correlates with poor prognosis in many carcinomas, facilitating tumour growth and metastasis, antiapoptosis and directional motility of cancer cells.

Clone:	HI44a
Isotype:	Mouse IgG2a
Physical state:	Liquid for direct use
Form:	purified antibody conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)
Buffer:	PBS containing 1 % BSA and 0.09 % sodium azide (pH 7.2)
Storage:	Store at 4 °C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.
Application:	Flow Cytometry
Reference:	Leucocyte Typing IV. Knapp W et al. (Eds.), Oxford University Press (1989). Leukocyte Typing VI., Tadamitsu K. et al. (Eds.), Garland Publishing Inc. (1997).
Quantity:	1.0 ml
Order N°:	H12524F

Warning: Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32).

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