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CD44 (156-3C11) Mouse mAb (Pacific Blue[™] Conjugate)



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Applications: FC-FP	Reactivity: H	Source/Isotype: Mouse IgG2a	UniProt ID: #P16070	Entrez-Gene Id: 960		
Product Usage Information		Application Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Perm	eabilized)		Dilution 1:50	
Storage		Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. Do not alic antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.				
Specificity/Sensitivity		CD44 (156-3C11) Mouse mAb (Pacific Blue™ Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total CD44 protein.				
Source / Purification		Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing BALB/c mice with stimulated human leukocytes and recognizes residues surrounding Ser210 of human CD44				
Description		This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Pacific Blue™ fluorescent dye and tested in- house for direct flow cytometry in human cells. The antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated CD44 (156-3C11) Mouse mAb #3570.				
Background		CD44 is a type I transmembrane glycoprotein that mediates cell-cell and cell-matrix interaction through its affinity for hyaluronic acid (HA) and possibly through other parts of the extracellular matrix (ECM). CD44 is highly polymorphic, possesses a number of alternative splice variants and undergoes extensive post-translational modifications (1,2). Increased surface levels of CD44 are characteristic of T cell activation, and expression of the protein is upregulated during the inflammatory response. Research studies have shown that interactions between CD44 and HER2 are linked to an increase in ovarian carcinoma cell growth (1-3). CD44 interacts with ezrin, radixin, and moesin (ERM), linking the actin cytoskeleton to the plasma membrane and the ECM (4-6). CD44 is constitutively phosphorylated at Ser325 in resting cells. Activation of PKC results in phosphorylation of Ser291, dephosphorylation of Ser325, disassociation of ezrin from CD44, and directional motility (4).				
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Species Reactivity	/	Species reactivity is determir	ned by testing in at le	ast one approved application (e	e.g., western blot).	
Applications Key FC-FP: Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)						
Cross-Reactivity k	(ey	H: Human				
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