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Mouse mAb to **CD43b**
Clone **Bra7G**
Isotype **IgM-κ**

Source

A BALB/c mouse was immunized with immature pluripotent human leukemia K562 cells.
Fusion partner: SP2/0.

Specifications

Bra7G reacts with a 95/115 kDa protein on T-cells and thymocytes and a 115/135 kDa molecule on neutrophils and platelets. 70-90% of T-cell lymphomas and from 22-37% of B-cell lymphomas express CD43. No reactivity has been observed with reactive B-cells. So a B-lineage population that co-expresses CD43 is highly likely to be a malignant lymphoma, especially a low-grade lymphoma, rather than a reactive B-cell population. When CD43 antibody is used in combination with anti-CD20, effective immunophenotyping of the lymphomas in formalin-fixed tissues can be obtained. Co staining of a lymphoid infiltrate with anti-CD20 and anti-CD43 argues against a reactive process and favors a diagnosis of lymphoma. In addition, expression is altered in Wiskott Aldrich Syndrome. A proportion of AIDS patients have antibodies to CD43. A soluble form called galactoglycoprotein is present in serum. Bra7G was typed at the 5th International Workshop on Human Leucocyte Differentiation antigens.

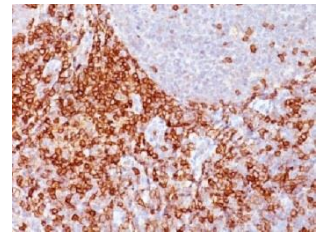


Figure 1: Human spleen stained with Bra7G (paraffin).

Species reactivity

Positive: human.

Applications

Bra7G can be used in immunohistology, immunofluorescence, flow cytometry and immunoblotting.

Flow cytometry	Frozen sections	Immunofluorescence	Paraffin sections	Western blot
+	+	+	Trypsin	+

Format

Produced in tissue culture, contains no host Ig. Antibodies are affinity purified and presented in PBS with 0,02% sodium azide.

Stored at 4°C-8°C, shelf life is at least 24 months after purchase.

Dilution advice

- Flow cytometry (0,5-1,0 µg/million cells in 0,1 ml).
- Immunoblotting (0,5-1,0 µg/ml).
- Immunofluorescence (0,5-1,0 µg/ml).
- Immunohistology (formalin-fixed: 2-4 µg/ml for 30 min at RT: staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires digestion of sections with trypsin at 1 mg/ml PBS, 15 min at RT).

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Positive control

Paracortex in a tonsil or a reactive lymph node.

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