

Specification

Art.no M1691

Test/vial 200

Clone CLB-14G7

This clone has been derived from hybridization of SP2/0 cells with spleen cells of a BALB/c mouse immunized with COS cells transfected with human CD40 cDNA. The antibody was submitted to CD40 in the Fifth and Sixth International Workshop on Human Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens.

Isotype Mouse IgM.

Source Culture supernatant.

Purification Ammonium sulphate precipitation and gelfiltration.

Packing Each vial contains 1 ml with approximately 0.2 mg/ml monoclonal antibody

and 10 mg BSA in 20 mM TRIS and 150 mM NaCl, pH 8.0.

Preservative Natrium Azide (0.1%).

Storage and stability Monoclonal antibodies should be stored in the dark at 2-8°C. The reagent is

stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

Major reactivity The monoclonal antibody is directed against the CD40 antigen (BB20), which

is expressed on mature B cells and monocytes (weak), but absent on plasmacells. The monoclonal antibody also reacts with some epithelial cells,

carcinomas and follicular dendritic cells.

The monoclonal antibody is strongly co-mitogenic with BCR-cross-linking

agents (1).

Molecular mass 50 kDa.

Application Studies of mature B cells in peripheral blood and secondary lymphoid organs.

Analysis of B cell function.

Methods Indirect immunofluorescence staining with analysis by flow cytometry or

fluorescence microscopy.

References 1 Hintzen, R. et al. J. Immunol. <u>152</u>, 1762 (1994).