PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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Monoclonal anti-human CD44*

mAb name/Clone: BU75 *Isotype:* Mouse IgG2a

Immunogen: Human tonsil germinal center B cell enriched

CATALOG#: 352-020 QUANTITY: 100 μg

CONCENTRATION: 1.0 mg/ml

INFORMATION: Human CD44 molecules appear to serve as lymphocyte adhesion molecules with numerous functions in extracellular matrix binding, cell migration, hemopoisis, and lymphocyte homing. Antibody BU75 recognizes epitope 2 of the CD44 molecule which interacts with hyaluronate (HA) mediating binding of lymphocytes to high endothelial venules. Antibody BU75 blocks binding of HA to CD44. *References:* B.F. Hynes, et al, (1993) Adv Immunol **54**: 271-335. Leukocyte Typing V (S.F. Schlossman, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1995) p. 1713-1742. H.X. Liao, et al, (1995) J Immunol **155**: 3938-3945.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: *Store at 2 - 5°C*. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended.

PRODUCT STABILITY: Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:_____

BUFFER: 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 0.5 mg/ml Gentamicin Sulfate (as a preservative).

PRODUCTION: Antibody was Protein A purified from (low FBS containing) tissue culture supernatant. Purity was >95% Immunoglobulin by SDS-PAGE and contains less than 1% Bovine Immunoglobulin.

PERFORMANCE: Five x 10^5 cultured **Molt-4** human tumor cells were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-CD44 antibody at a concentration of **5** µg/ml. Cells were washed twice and incubated with 2^0 reagent Goat anti-Mouse IgG/FITC (Catalog #232-011), after which they were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. Cells stained positive with a mean shift of **1.75** \log_{10} fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG2a negative control (Catalog #281-010) at a similar concentration.

*This Product is intended for Laboratory Research use only.

Binding of anti-CD44(clone BU75) + GAM/FITC to human Molt-4 cells

