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## MS4A1

## Human-Mouse Chimeric Anti-CD20 (Rituximab) mAb

Catalog No. CSB100A Quantity: 100 µg

CSB100B 1 mg

Alternate Names: IDEC-C2B8, Rituxan

**Description:** Rituximab is a genetically engineered chimeric murine/human monoclonal antibody

directed against the CD20 antigen found on the surface of normal and malignant B lymphocytes. After binding to CD20, rituximab mediates B-cell lysis (or breakdown). The possible mechanisms of cell lysis include complement dependent cytotoxicity (CDC) and antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC). The antibody is an IgG1 kappa immunoglobulin containing murine light and heavy-chain variable region sequences and human constant region sequences. It was originally approved by the U.S. FDA in 1997 as a single agent to treat patients with B-cell Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma (NHL) and has now

been approved for a variety of conditions.

Concentration: 1.0 mg/ml

UniProt ID (target): P11836

Source: CHO cell line

**Isotype:** Chimeric IgG1 kappa

**Specificity:** Human CD20

Formulation: PBS, pH 7.5

**Purity:** > 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Biological Activity:** Rituximab is highly efficient at mediating CMC(complement dependent cytotoxicity) of

various B cell lines as well as fresh malignant B cell samples. CD20-binding capacity of

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rituximab is dose-dependent.

 $EC_{50}$  = 0.588 µg/ml, Rituximab binding CD20 by ELISA

**Applications:** Functional studies, ELISA

Storage & Stability: Store at 2-8°C for up to 1 week, or undiluted in working aliquots at -20°C to -80°C for up

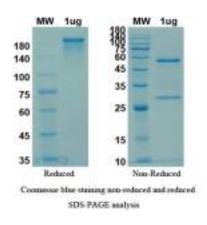
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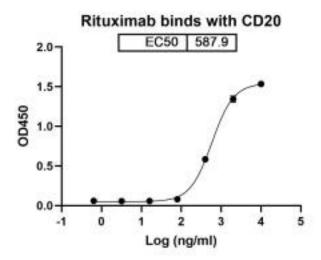
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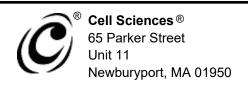
to 1 year. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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