

# anti-human CD52 FITC-conjugated

FITC-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody HI186 to human CD52

Cat-No: **21270523**

500 µl

**Clone:** HI186

**Specificity:** The antibody HI186 reacts with CD52 (CAMPATH-1), a 21-28 kDa glycoprotein containing a large N-linked carbohydrate moiety; mature CD52 molecule is actually much smaller (approx. 8-9 kDa). CD52 is expressed at high levels on lymphocytes, monocytes/macrophages and in male reproductive tract.

**HLDA VI; WS Code BP 523 / HLDA VI; WS Code T 6T-057**

**Isotype subclass:** Mouse IgG2b

**Form:** The purified antibody is conjugated with Fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC) under optimum conditions. The reagent is adjusted for direct use. No reconstitution is necessary.

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Buffer/Additives/Preservative:** PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide (pH 7.2)

**Expiration date:** The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.

**Storage conditions:** Store at 4°C. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

**Application:** Flow Cytometry

## References:

- \*Treumann A and others: 1995 Mar 17;270(11):6088-99.
- \*Rowan WC and others: 1995 Jan;7(1):69-77.
- \*Schröter S and others: 1999 Oct 15;274(42):29862-73.
- \*Domagała A, Kurpisz M: 2001 Mar-Apr;7(2):325-31.
- \*Koyama K and others: 2007;63:103-10.

**Background:** **CD52** (CAMPATH-1, HE5) is a highly glycosylated GPI-anchored 21-28 kDa glycopeptide which is present at high levels on lymphocytes, macrophages, epithelial cells of male reproductive tract and mature sperm. Its 12-amino acid backbone carries a complex N-linked carbohydrate moiety, which differs between sperm and leukocyte CD52, as well as the GPI anchor does. CD52 can be acquired by sperm cells from seminal plasma, where it is released by epithelial cells. Although CD52 is not an essential T-cell costimulator, its triggering results in activation of normal human T cells. CD52 is a very good target for antibody/complement-mediated cell lysis.

**Warning:** Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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