

anti-human CD66ade (CEACAM1/3/5) FITC-conjugated

FITC-conjugated monoclonal antibody 18/20 to human CD66ade (CEACAM1/3/5)

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500 µl

Clone: 18/20

Specificity: The antibody 18/20 recognizes the CEACAM1, CEACAM3 and CEACAM5 antigens, with a molecular weight of 120 kDa, 35 kDa and 180 kDa, respectively. These proteins are highly glycosylated and expressed on various human cell types.

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1 kappa

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

Background: CEACAMs (Carcinoembryonales Antigen (CEA)-related Cell Adhesion Molecules) are highly glycosylated membrane anchored proteins. CEACAM genes make up the CEA family belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily. CEACAMs are involved in cell adhesion and cell-cell communication processes. Additionally, CEACAM1, 3 and 5 serve as pathogen receptor (e.g. for *Helicobacter pylori*, *Neisseria*, *Moraxella*, *Candida albicans*). Immunologically they are characterized as members of the CD66 cluster of differentiation. Antibodies to CEACAMs are commonly used in immunohistochemistry and flow cytometry to identify cells expressing the glycoprotein. However, CEACAM1, 5 and 6 are also found in serum where they can serve as tumor markers. In adults, CEACAM1 and 5 are expressed in some epithelia, CEACAM1 and 3 in granulocytes and CEACAM1 in defined microvascular endothelial cells. The mAb 18/20 binds to human CEACAM1 and with less affinity to CEACAM3 and CEACAM5.

References:

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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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