## anti-human CD53 FITC-conjugated

FITC - conjugated monoclonal antibody HI29 to human CD53

Cat-No: **21810533** 500 μl

Clone: HI29

**Specificity:** The antibody HI29 recognizes a 32-40 kDa type III, tetraspan membrane glycoprotein called TM4. CD53 antigen appears to be the marker with the strictest specificity for hematopoietic cells expressing all leukocytes including plasma cells, but not on platelets, erythrocytes and non-hematopoietic cells. The antibody HI29 mediates signal transduction.

Isotype subclass: Mouse IgG1

**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:

Leucocyte Typing IV. Knapp W et al. (Eds.), Oxford University Press (1989). Angelisova P. et al., Immunogenetics 32, 281 (1990). Olweus J. et al., J. Immunol. 151, 707 (1993). Rasmussen A.-M. et al., J. Immunol. 153, 4997 (1994).

**Background:** CD53 is a tetraspanin family transmembrane glycoprotein expressed in the lymphoid-myeloid lineage. This molecule has been reported to form complexes with other leukocyte surface proteins such as CD2, CD19, CD21, MHC II, VLA-4 or tetraspanins CD37, CD81 and CD82, thus probably modulating various signaling processes. CD53 is involved in radioresistancy of tumour cells and its triggering has anti-apoptotic effect. In thymus, CD53 is up-regulated in response to positive selection signals during T cell development, and is strongly expressed upon macrophage exposure to bacterial lipopolysaccharide, whereas stimulation of neutrophils results in down-regulation of CD53 expression.

**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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