



InVivoMAb anti-mouse/human CD44

Lot Specific Information

Lot Number:	Lot Specific*
Volume:	Lot Specific*
Concentration:	Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein:	Lot Specific*

*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number:	BE0039
Clone:	IM7
Isotype:	Rat IgG2b, κ
Recommended Isotype Control(s):	InVivoMAb rat IgG2b isotype control, anti-keyhole limpet hemocyanin
Recommended Dilution Buffer:	InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer
Immunogen:	Dexamethasone-induced myeloid leukemia M1 cells
Reported Applications:	<i>in vivo</i> CD44 neutralization
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.0 Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin:	<2EU/mg (<0.002EU/μg) Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity:	>95% Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility:	0.2 μm filtered
Production:	Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
Purification:	Protein G
RRID:	AB_1107649
Molecular Weight:	150 kDa

Description

The IM7 monoclonal antibody reacts with human and mouse CD44 also known as Hermes, HCAM, and Pgp-1. CD44 is an 80-95 kDa glycoprotein that is expressed on all leukocytes, endothelial cells, hepatocytes, and mesenchymal cells. As an adhesion molecule, CD44 participates in a wide variety of cellular functions including lymphocyte activation, recirculation and homing, and hematopoiesis. CD44 is a receptor for hyaluronic acid and can also interact with other ligands, such as osteopontin, collagens, and matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs). Additionally, CD44 is involved in tumor metastasis and targeting of CD44 by antibodies has been shown to reduce the malignant activities of various neoplasms. Interestingly, high levels of the adhesion molecule CD44 on leukemic cells are essential to generate leukemia. The IM7 antibody has been shown to neutralize CD44 *in vivo*

Shelf-life and Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**
All Bio X Cell antibodies have a guaranteed shelf-life of one year from the date of customer receipt when stored as recommended. It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at bxcell.com/faqs.

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit <https://bxcell.com/product/m-h-cd44/#references> or scan the QR code below.

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