

**anti-CD40 antibody, mouse monoclonal (5C3), Biotin conjugated**

**72-031 50 µg**

**CD40** is a 45-50-kDa glycoprotein belonging to the tumor necrosis factor (TNF) receptor superfamily. **CD40** is specifically expressed on the surface of B cells and specialized antigen-presenting cells such as dendritic cells and macrophages. **CD40** interacts with the CD40 ligand (CD154) which is found primarily on T cells, playing a role in both humoral and cell-mediated immune responses. Activation of **CD40** on B cells by CD40 ligand causes B cell proliferation, differentiation, immunoglobulin isotype switching, germinal center formation, and stimulation of the humoral memory response.

This antibody reacts with a 45-48 kDa type I integral membrane glycoprotein present on peripheral blood and tonsillar B cells, but not expressed on terminally differentiated B cells.

The antibody against human **CD40** was produced from hybridoma (5C3) cultured in serum-free medium and purified under mild conditions by proprietary chromatography processes.

**Applications:**

- 1. Flowcytometry (Ref2)
- 2. Immunohistochemistry (acetone-fixed frozen section; indirect immuno-staining)

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1κ

**Immunogen:** Recombinant extracellular domain of CD40

**Conjugate:** [Biotin] / [IgG] = 7.1

**Form:** 0.75mg/ml in PBS, 50% glycerol, filter-sterilized

**Specificity:** Human

**Storage:** Shipped at 4°C and stored at -20°C

**Data Link:** Swiss-Prot [P25942](#)

**References:** This antibody is used in ref.2 and 3.

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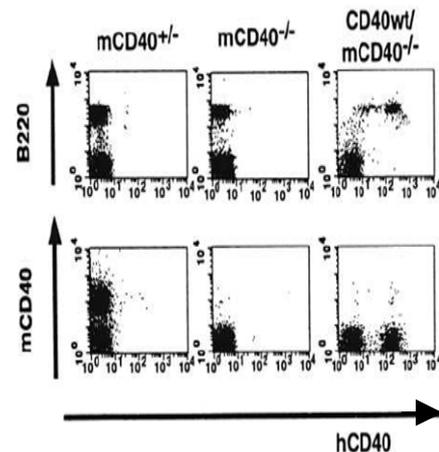


Fig.1 B cell-specific expression of h (human) CD40 in transgenic mice (ref.2).

Splenocytes from m (mouse) CD40<sup>+/+</sup>, mCD40<sup>-/-</sup> and hCD40 wild type/mCD40<sup>-/-</sup> mice were stained with monoclonal antibodies against mCD40, B220 and hCD40 (5C3) and analyzed by flow cytometry. hCD40 molecules were expressed specifically on B220<sup>+</sup> B cells.

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