**Human BCMA/TNFRSF17 PE-conjugated Antibody**

**Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Goat IgG**

**Catalog Number:** FAB193P

**100 Tests**

**DESCRIPTION**

**Species Reactivity**

Human

**Specificity**

Detects human BCMA in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich ELISAs, less than 0.1% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) APRIL, rhBAFF, rhTACI, and recombinant mouse BCMA is observed.

**Source**

Polyclonal Goat IgG

**Purification**

Antigen Affinity-purified

**Immunogen**

Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human BCMA/TNFRSF17 Met1-Ala54

Accession # Q6PE46

**Conjugate**

Phycoerythrin

**Excitation Wavelength:** 488 nm

**Emission Wavelength:** 565-605 nm

**Formulation**

Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

**APPLICATIONS**

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

**Recommended Concentration**

**Sample**

**Flow Cytometry**

10 µL/10⁶ cells

See Below

**DATA**

**Flow Cytometry**

Detection of BCMA/TNFRSF17 in RPMI 8226 Human Cell Line by Flow Cytometry. RPMI 8226 human multiple myeloma cell line was stained with Goat Anti-Human BCMA/TNFRSF17 PE-conjugated Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # FAB193P, filled histogram) or isotype control antibody (Catalog # IC108P, open histogram). View our protocol for Staining Membrane-associated Proteins.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

**Shipping**

The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage**

Protect from light. Do not freeze.

- 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

**BACKGROUND**

BCMA, B cell maturation, is a member of the TNF receptor superfamily. It has been designated TNFRSF17. BCMA is a type III membrane protein containing one extracellular cysteine rich domain. Within the TNFRSF, it shares the highest homology with TACI. BCMA and TACI have both been shown to bind to APRIL and BAFF, members of the TNF ligand superfamily. BCMA expression has been found in immune organs and mature B cell lines. Although some expression has been observed at the cell surface, BCMA appears to be localized to the Golgi compartment. The binding of BCMA to APRIL or BAFF has been shown to stimulate IgM production in peripheral blood B cells and increase the survival of cultured B cells. This data suggests that BCMA may play an important role in B cell development, function and regulation. Human BCMA is a 184 amino acid (aa) protein consisting of a 54 aa extracellular domain, a 23 aa transmembrane domain, and a 107 aa intracellular domain. Mouse and human BCMA share 62% amino acid identity.

**References:**