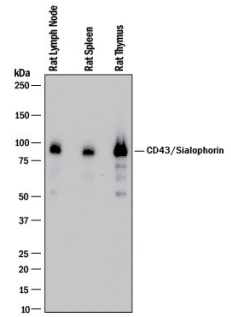
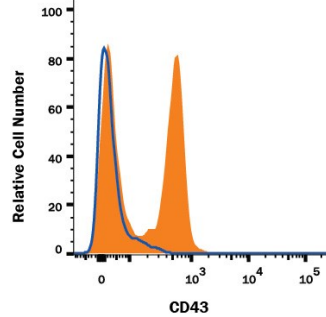
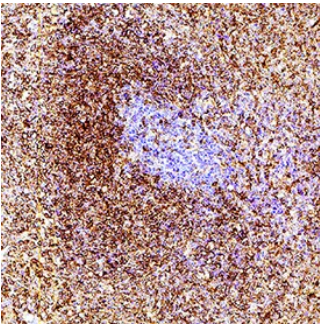


DESCRIPTION	
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Rat
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects rat CD43 in direct ELISAs.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG Clone # W3/13
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins Accession # P13838
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS		
<b>Please Note:</b> Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. <i>General Protocols</i> are available in the <i>Technical Information</i> section on our website.		
	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.5 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	5-25 µg/mL	See Below
<b>CytoF-ready</b>	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	

DATA	
<p><b>Western Blot</b></p>  <p><b>Detection of Rat CD43 by Western Blot.</b> Western blot shows lysates of rat lymph node, rat spleen tissue, and rat thymus tissue. PVDF membrane was probed with 0.5 µg/mL of Mouse Anti-Rat CD43 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB10388) followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF018). A specific band was detected for CD43 at approximately 90 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.</p>	<p><b>Flow Cytometry</b></p>  <p><b>Detection of CD43 in Rat Splenocytes by Flow Cytometry.</b> Rat splenocytes were stained with Mouse Anti-Rat CD43 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB10388, filled histogram) or Mouse IgG1 Flow Cytometry Isotype Control (Catalog # MAB002) followed by Phycoerythrin-conjugated Anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # F0102B). View our protocol for <a href="#">Staining Membrane-associated Proteins</a>.</p>

<p><b>Immunohistochemistry</b></p>  <p><b>CD43 in Rat Thymus.</b> CD43 was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of rat thymus using Mouse Anti-Rat CD43 Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # MAB10388) at 5 µg/mL for 1 hour at room temperature followed by incubation with the Anti-Mouse IgG VisUCyte™ HRP Polymer Antibody (Catalog # VC001). Before incubation with the primary antibody, tissue was incubated with VisUBlock™ Mouse on Mouse Blocking Reagent (Catalog # VB001) and then subjected to heat-induced epitope retrieval using Antigen Retrieval Reagent-Basic (Catalog # CTS013). Tissue was stained using DAB (brown) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). Specific staining was localized to lymphocytes. View our protocol for <a href="#">IHC Staining with VisUCyte HRP Polymer Detection Reagents</a>.</p>
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#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.5 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li><li>• 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li><li>• 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li></ul>

#### BACKGROUND

CD43, also known as Leukosialin, Sialophorin, B-cell differentiation antigen LP-3 and Ly-48, is a type I transmembrane sialylated mucin that is expressed on most leukocytes and some tumor cells. Notably, the membrane expression of CD43 seems to be a characteristic of leukocytes, while cytoplasmic expression without membrane insertion occurs in endothelium and select epithelia. While CD43 restricts leukocyte adhesion and modulates T cell activation, these activities are context specific. CD43 can both induce and protect against apoptosis, and can either promote or block cell adhesion. In mouse, CD43 is synthesized as a 378 amino acid (aa) precursor that contains a 7 aa signal sequence, a 224 aa extracellular region, a 23 aa TM domain, and a 124 aa cytoplasmic tail. Rat CD43 extracellular region shares a 61% aa sequence identity with the extracellular region in mouse CD43.