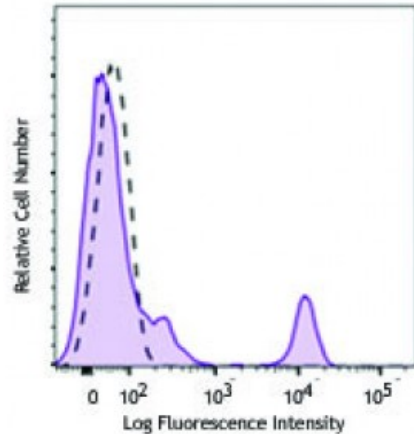


**Biotin anti-human CD40**

**Catalog # / Size:** 2271715 / 100 µg  
**Clone:** 5C3  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ  
**Reactivity:** Human  
**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with biotin under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated biotin.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Workshop Number:** V CD40.4  
**Concentration:** 0.2



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with biotinylated CD40 (clone 5C3, filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ isotype control (open histogram) followed by SAV-PE.

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.125 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: costimulation of B cell proliferation<sup>1</sup>, partial inhibition of CD40 binding to CD40L3, and B cell rescue from apoptosis<sup>1</sup>. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/microg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays.

**Application References:**  
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**Description:** CD40 is a 48 kD type I glycoprotein also known as BP50. It is a member of the TNFR superfamily primarily expressed on B cells, macrophages, follicular dendritic cells, endothelial cells, fibroblasts, and at low levels on plasma cells. CD40 has been reported to be involved in B cell differentiation, costimulation, isotype class-switching, and protection of B cells from apoptosis. Additionally, CD40 is important for T cell-B cell interactions. The ligand of CD40 is CD154 (CD40 ligand). The 5C3 antibody has been reported to promote B cell proliferation in the presence of anti-IgM, IL-4 or PMA, partially blocking CD40 binding to CD40L, and B cells rescue from apoptosis.

**Antigen References:**  
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