**BACKGROUND**

Modification of cell surface glycoprotein and glycolipid oligosaccharides is thought to play a role in tumorigenesis and metastasis. Sialyltransferases catalyze the incorporation of sialic acid into the carbohydrate chains present on glycoproteins and function in intracellular terminal glycosylation pathways. The expression of one such sialyltransferase, CD75, (also known as ST6GA1), leads to the appearance of the cell surface antigens CD76, HB6 and CDw75. Expressed in the golgi apparatus and secreted into the extracellular fluid, CD75 is a type II membrane protein that is involved in generating sialylated antigens that function as cell-surface carbohydrate determinants. One such antigen, CD75 (also known as CD75s or CD75-sialylated), is formed via the catalytic transfer of a sialic acid residue from CD75 to a cell surface galactose-containing carbohydrate acceptor. While CD75 functions in cells throughout the body, CD75 is found primarily on B and T cells and may be upregulated in B-cell leukemias, suggesting a possible role for CD75 in carcinogenesis.

**REFERENCES**


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**SOURCE**

CDw75 (ZB55) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a CD32 peptide.

**PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200 µg IgM kappa lightchain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

CDw75 (ZB55) is available conjugated to either phycoerythrin (sc-20063 PE) or fluorescein (sc-20063 FITC), 200 µg/ml, for IF, IHC(P) and FCM.

**APPLICATIONS**

CDw75 (ZB55) is recommended for detection of CDw75 of human origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1 µg per 1 x 10^6 cells).

Molecular Weight of CDw75: 46 kDa.

Positive Controls: NAMALWA cell lysate: sc-2234.

**RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:


**STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, **DO NOT FREEZE**. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

**RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.