



# Rat Anti-Mouse CD40 Monoclonal antibody, clone FGK4.5/ FGK45 (CABT-L4359)

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Product Overview

The FGK4.5 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD40 also known as Bp50. CD40 is a 48 kDa type I transmembrane glycoprotein that belongs to the tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR) superfamily. CD40 is expressed broadly on antigen-presenting cells (APCs) such as dendritic cells, B cells, macrophages, and monocytes as well as non-immune endothelial cells, basal epithelial cells, and a range of tumors. Upon binding to its ligand CD154, CD40 acts as a costimulatory molecule for the activation of B cells, dendritic cells, monocytes, and other APCs. CD40 plays roles in B cell activation, differentiation, proliferation and Ig isotype switching as well as dendritic cell maturation. Agonistic CD40 monoclonal antibodies have been shown to activate APCs and promote anti-tumor T cell responses. The FGK4.5 antibody is an agonistic antibody that has been shown to activate CD40 expressing APCs. FGK4.5 can also be used to inhibit CD40/CD154 interaction in vitro and in vivo.

<b>Target</b>	Mouse CD40
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant mouse CD40 fusion protein
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a
<b>Source/Host</b>	Rat
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Clone</b>	FGK4.5/ FGK45
<b>Purification</b>	Protein G purified. Purity>95%. Determined by SDS-PAGE
<b>Conjugate</b>	Functional Grade
<b>Applications</b>	in vivo CD40 activation, in vitro B cell stimulation/activation

<b>Molecular Weight</b>	150 kDa
<b>Format</b>	0.2 µM filtered liquid. Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot specific
<b>Size</b>	5 mg
<b>Buffer</b>	PBS, pH 7.0. Contains no stabilizers or preservatives. [low endotoxin azide-free]
	Endotoxin level: <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/µg). Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
	Related dilution buffer: CABT-LB04
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
<b>Ship</b>	Wet ice

## BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	This gene is a member of the TNF-receptor superfamily. The encoded protein is a receptor on antigen-presenting cells of the immune system and is essential for mediating a broad variety of immune and inflammatory responses including T cell-dependent immunoglobulin class switching, memory B cell development, and germinal center formation. AT-hook transcription factor AKNA is reported to coordinately regulate the expression of this receptor and its ligand, which may be important for homotypic cell interactions. Adaptor protein TNFR2 interacts with this receptor and serves as a mediator of the signal transduction. The interaction of this receptor and its ligand is found to be necessary for amyloid-beta-induced microglial activation, and thus is thought to be an early event in Alzheimer disease pathogenesis. Mutations affecting this gene are the cause of autosomal recessive hyper-IgM immunodeficiency type 3 (HIGM3). Multiple alternatively spliced transcript variants of this gene encoding distinct isoforms have been reported. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2014]
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<b>Keywords</b>	CD40;CD40 molecule, TNF receptor superfamily member 5;p50;Bp50;CDW40;TNFRSF5;tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 5;CD40L receptor;CD40 type II isoform;B cell-associated molecule
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<b>Official Symbol</b>	CD40 molecule, TNF receptor superfamily member 5
<b>Synonyms</b>	CD40; CD40 molecule, TNF receptor superfamily member 5; p50; Bp50; CDW40; TNFRSF5;

tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 5; CD40L receptor; CD40 type II isoform; B cell-associated molecule

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