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# **CD40 Polyclonal Antibody**

**CATALOG #**: 3072-100

**AMOUNT**: 100 μg

LOT #:

HOST: Rabbit

**IMMUNOGEN:** Synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding

amino acids 261 of human CD40.

## FORMULATION:

100 μg (0.2 mg/ml) immunoaffinity purified rabbit anti-CD40 polyclonal antibody in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, containing 50% glycerol, 1% BSA, 0.02% sodium azide.

**SPECIES REACTIVITY:** human, mouse, rat, monkey, pig

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Store at  $-20^{\circ}$ C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at  $-70^{\circ}$ C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

### **BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION:**

CD40 is a type I membrane protein found on the surface of B cells and primary carcinomas. It belongs to the TNF-R family. CD40 serves as the receptor for CD40 ligand (CD40L), a cytokine expressed on the cell surface of T cells. CD40 plays a critical role in B cell proliferation, antibody class switching, modulation of apoptosis in the germinal center through interaction with T cells expressing CD40L, and activation of CD<sup>4+</sup> T cells. In non-hemopolitic cells such as epidermal basal cells, CD40 ligation serves as the signal for inhibition of cell growth and induction of differentiation. The cytoplasmic domain of CD40 interacts with TRAF6, a TNFR associated factor homolog that mediates signaling from CD40. Ligation of CD40 with its ligand preferentially induces stress-activated protein kinases in B lymphocytes.

**SPECIFICITY:** The antibody detects a 43 kDa CD40 protein.

#### APPLICATION AND USAGE:

The antibody can be used for Western blotting (1-2  $\mu$ g/ml). However, the optimal conditions should be determined individually.

**NOTE:** For Research Use Only. Not to be used in human.

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