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## AF/LE Purified Anti-Mouse CD40 Antibody[FGK4.5/FGK45]

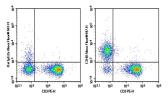
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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description	
Reactivity	Mouse
Immunogen	Recombinant Mouse CD40 protein
Host	Rat
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, κ
Clone	FGK4.5/FGK45
Purification	>98%, Protein A/G purified
Conjugation	None (AF/LE)
Buffer	Sterile PBS, pH 7.2. $\leq$ 1.0 EU per mg of the antibody as determined by the LAL method

Applications	Recommended Dilution
FCM	$2 \ \mu g/mL(1 \times 10^5 - 5 \times 10^5 \text{ cells})$

## Data



C57/BL6 Mouse splenocytes were stained with 0.2 μg AF/LE Purified Anti-Mouse CD40 Antibody[FGK4.5/FGK45] (Right) and 0.2 μg Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control (Left), followed by Alexa Fluor® 647-conjugated Goat Anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody, then anti-Mouse CD3 PE-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody.

Preparation & Storage	
Storage	Store at 4°C valid for 12 months or -20°C valid for long term storage, avoid freeze /
	thaw cycles. This preparation contains no preservatives, thus it should be handled under aseptic conditions.
Shipping	Ice bag
Background	

CD40 is a 48 kD type I transmembrane glycoprotein also known as Bp50. It is a member of the tumor necrosis factor receptor (TNFR) superfamily and is expressed on B cells, basal epithelial cells, macrophages, follicular dendritic cells, endothelial cells, and a subset of CD34+ hematopoietic progenitors. CD40 regulates B cell development/maturation, Ig isotype switching and, in combination with other signals such as IL-4, protects B cells from surface Ig-induced apoptosis and promotes proliferation. Interaction of CD40 with its ligand CD154 (gp39), which is expressed on activated T cells, is important in costimulation and immune regulation.