

# Human CD20 (Obinutuzumab) Antibody

## R-phycoerythrin (PE)

Biosimilar Recombinant Human Monoclonal Antibody

### Product Information

**Product No.:** LT908  
**Clone:** GA101  
**RRID:** AB\_2894029  
**Isotype:** Human IgG1κ  
**Storage:** Sterile 2-8°C

### Product Description

**Specificity:**

Obinutuzumab (GA101) activity is directed against human CD20.

**Antigen Distribution:**

CD20 is a general B cell marker expressed by the majority of normal B cells in all stages of their development as well as by most B cell malignancies.

**Background:**

CD20 is a nonglycosylated 33-37 kDa phosphoprotein member of the MS4A family which is widely expressed on normal B cell surfaces during all stages of development as well as by most B cell malignancies<sup>1,2</sup>. The biological role of CD20 remains poorly understood; however, it is thought to be involved in calcium ion influx. CD20 has no natural ligand and is not immediately internalized upon antibody binding. Thus, mAbs directed against CD20 depend on the recruitment of a host response. Anti-CD20 mAbs bind to the 44 amino acid extracellular portion.

Obinutuzumab (GA101) is a new generation, type II, anti-CD20 antibody<sup>2</sup>. Obinutuzumab was humanized by grafting the complementarity-determining sequences of murine IgG1-κ antibody B-Ly1 onto human VH and VL acceptor frameworks<sup>3</sup>. The Fc segment was glycoengineered to attach bisected, complex, nonfucosylated oligosaccharides to asparagine 297, leading to increased affinity to FcγRIII.

Obinutuzumab causes homotypic adhesion<sup>4,5,6</sup>, induces direct cell death via largely caspase-independent mechanisms<sup>4,6,7,8,9</sup>, does not localize into lipid rafts<sup>4,10,11</sup>, displays half-maximal CD20 binding at saturating conditions<sup>7</sup>, and displays minimal complement dependent cytotoxicity<sup>7</sup>.

Compared to rituximab, obinutuzumab recognizes a distinct but overlapping CD20 epitope, in a different orientation that results in increased pro-apoptotic potential<sup>12,13,14</sup>. A modified elbow-hinge residue, characterized by a leucine to valine mutation at Kabat position 11, is key to superior phosphatidylserine exposure and cell death relative to rituximab<sup>3</sup>.

**Known Reactivity Species:**

Human

**Expression Host:**

HEK-293 Cells

**Format:**

R-phycoerythrin (PE)

**Immunogen:**

Human lymphoblastoid cell line SB.

**Formulation**

This R-phycoerythrin (R-PE) conjugate is formulated in 0.01 M phosphate buffered saline (150 mM NaCl) PBS pH 7.4, 1% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide as a preservative.

**Storage and Stability**

Functional grade preclinical antibodies may be stored sterile as received at 2-8°C for up to one month. For longer term storage, aseptically aliquot in working volumes without diluting and store at ≤ -70°C.

**Avoid Repeated Freeze Thaw Cycles.****Applications****Applications and Recommended Usage (Quality Tested By Leinco):****FC,****ELISA****Country of Origin****USA****References**

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