

## Datasheet: MCA1348

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI CAT MHC CLASS II MONOMORPHIC
<b>Specificity:</b>	MHC CLASS II MONOMORPHIC
<b>Format:</b>	S/N
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	vpg3
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG1
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 ml

## Product Details

### Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit [www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat
Immunohistology - Frozen (1)	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin		▪		
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation	▪			
Western Blotting			▪	

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

**(1)The epitope recognised by this antibody is reported to be sensitive to formaldehyde fixation and tissue processing. Bio-Rad recommends the use of acetone fixation for frozen sections.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Cat
<b>Species Cross Reactivity</b>	Does not react with:Human
<b>Product Form</b>	Tissue Culture Supernatant - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Tissue culture supernatant containing 10mM HEPES and 5-10% foetal calf serum
<b>Preservative</b>	0.09% sodium azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )

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**Stabilisers**

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**Immunogen** IL-2 dependent feline T cells.

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**RRID** AB\_321619

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**Fusion Partners** Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the NS0 mouse myeloma cell line

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**Specificity** **Mouse anti Cat MHC Class II antibody, clone vpg3** recognizes a monomorphic determinant on feline MHC class II molecules. MonomorphicThe major histocompatibility complex (MHC) is a cluster of genes that are important in the immune response to infections. In cats, this is referred to as the feline leukocyte antigen (FLA) region.  
  
Mouse anti Cat MHC Class II antibody, clone vpg3 recognizes monomorphic feline MHC class II molecules which are expressed by antigen presenting cells, B cells, monocytes and both activated and resting T lymphocytes.

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**Flow Cytometry** Use 50µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100µl

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**References**

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**Storage** This product is shipped at ambient temperature. It is recommended to aliquot and store at -20°C on receipt. When thawed, aliquot the sample as needed. Keep aliquots at 2-8°C for short term use (up to 4 weeks) and store the remaining aliquots at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

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**Guarantee** 12 months from date of despatch

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10055 available at: 10055: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10055.pdf>

## Related Products

### Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR12...) [RPE](#)

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...) [FITC](#)

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...) [FITC](#)

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...) [HRP](#)

### Recommended Negative Controls

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[MOUSE IgG1 NEGATIVE CONTROL \(MCA1209\)](#)

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