

## Datasheet: MCA1957GA

**BATCH NUMBER 162828**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD68
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD68
<b>Other names:</b>	MACROSIALIN
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	FA-11
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg

## 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 (1)	▪			1/50 - 1/100
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin (2)	▪			
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation	▪			
Western Blotting (3)	▪			
Immunofluorescence	▪			

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) **Membrane permeabilisation is required for this application. Bio-Rad recommends the use of Leucoperm™ (Product Code [BUF09](#)) for this purpose.**

(2) **This product may require antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections. Either sodium citrate buffer or Tris/EDTA buffer may be used for this purpose. See [Martin-Manso](#) for details. Staining has also been achieved without antigen retrieval, see [Lu](#) for details.**

(3) **Non-reducing conditions recommended.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse
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<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide
<b>Carrier Free</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	Purified Concanavalin A acceptor glycoprotein from P815 cell line.
<b>External Database Links</b>	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P31996</a>    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">12514</a> Cd68    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>
<b>RRID</b>	AB_324217
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Rat anti Mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11</b> recognizes mouse macrosialin, a heavily glycosylated transmembrane protein and murine homolog of human CD68, classified as a unique scavenger receptor (ScR) family member, due to the presence of a lysosome associated membrane protein (LAMP)-like domain.</p> <p>CD68 is considered a pan macrophage marker, predominantly expressed on the intracellular lysosomes of tissue macrophages/monocytes, including Kupffer cells, microglia, histiocytes and osteoclasts, and is expressed to a lesser extent by dendritic cells and peripheral blood granulocytes.</p> <p>CD68 is expressed by many tumor types including some B cell lymphomas, blastic NK lymphomas, melanomas, granulocytic (myeloid) sarcomas, hairy cell leukemias, and renal, urinary and pancreatic tumors, and can be used to demonstrate the presence/localization of macrophages.</p> <p>Rat anti mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11, has been used in many mouse models for the identification of CD68 in immunohistochemical assays, using both frozen and paraffin-embedded tissues (<a href="#">Masaki et al. 2003</a>) and (<a href="#">Devey et al. 2009</a>).</p> <p>Rat anti mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11 can be used in flow cytometry to detect intracellular CD68, following permeabilization, and can detect surface macrosialin at low levels in resident mouse peritoneal macrophages which can be enhanced with thioglycollate stimulation.</p>

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