

Datasheet: MCA2260F

**BATCH NUMBER 169538**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI RITUXIMAB:FITC
<b>Specificity:</b>	RITUXIMAB
<b>Other names:</b>	MabThera , Rituxan
<b>Format:</b>	FITC
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	MB2A4
<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	▪			Neat

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.

**Product Form** Purified IgG - liquid

Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	FITC	490	525

**Preparation** Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant

**Buffer Solution** Phosphate buffered saline

**Preservative** < 0.1% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>)  
**Stabilisers** 1% bovine serum albumin

**Approx. Protein Concentrations** IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml

<b>Immunogen</b>	F(ab) <sub>2</sub> fragment of Rituximab
<b>RRID</b>	AB_324411
<b>Fusion Partners</b>	Spleen cells from immunised rats were fused with cells of the NS-1 mouse myeloma cell line
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Rat Anti-Rituximab Antibody, clone MB2A4</b>, is an anti-idiotypic antibody that recognizes the monoclonal antibody drug rituximab. The antibody can be used to measure the levels of rituximab and biosimilar products in bioanalytical assays. Rat Anti-Rituximab Antibody also recognizes ocrelizumab, a second-generation humanized anti-CD20 antibody that binds to an epitope on CD20 that is identical or overlapping with the rituximab epitope. Clone MB2A4 has been used in ELISA to monitor the levels of rituximab in patient serum following therapy (<a href="#">Cragg <i>et al.</i> 2004</a> and <a href="#">Hampson <i>et al.</i> 2010</a>).</p> <p>Clone MB2A4 has been used to detect rituximab bound to the surface of the Raji B cell line, however detection of rituximab bound <i>in vivo</i> to B-CLL cells has not been demonstrated. It is possible that complement deposition on rituximab opsonised cells inhibits binding of the Anti-Rituximab Antibody to cell bound rituximab (<a href="#">Beum <i>et al.</i> 2004</a>). Inhibition experiments carried out with Daudi cells demonstrated that this antibody is inhibitory at a ratio of 5:1 antibody:rituximab, but does not inhibit rituximab binding to CD20 at a ratio of 1:1.</p> <p>Rituximab (reference product branded as Rituxan) is a chimeric mouse/human monoclonal antibody approved for the treatment of certain autoimmune diseases and cancer, including non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, chronic lymphocytic leukemia and rheumatoid arthritis. The antibody is specific for the cell surface protein CD20, which is widely expressed on B cells. Through three different mechanisms of action it eliminates B cells from the body, enabling the development of a new population of healthy B cells.</p> <p><a href="#">View a summary of all Anti-Rituximab Antibodies.</a></p>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100µl
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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. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

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**Guarantee**

12 months from date of despatch

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