

Datasheet: MCA2389A488

BATCH NUMBER 166467

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE Ly-6C:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	Ly-6C
Other names:	Lymphocyte antigen 6C2
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	ER-MP20
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	100 TESTS/1ml

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.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat - 1/10

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.

Target Species	Mouse		
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative	0.09% sodium azide (NaN ₃)		
Stabilisers	1% bovine serum albumin		
Approx. Protein	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

Concentrations

Immunogen Balb/c macrophage precursor cell hybrids.

External Database Links

UniProt:

[P0CW03](#)

[Related reagents](#)

RRID AB_2137342

Fusion Partners Spleen cells from immunized rats were fused with cells of the Y3-Ag1.2.3 myeloma cell line.

Specificity **Rat anti Mouse Ly-6C antibody, clone ER-MP20** recognizes murine Ly-6C, a 131 amino acid ~14 kDa differentiation antigen, expressed on macrophage/dendritic cell precursors in mid-stage development (late CFU-M, monoblasts and immature monocytes), granulocytes, and on a wide range of endothelial cells and subpopulations of B- and T-lymphocytes.

Rat anti Mouse Ly-6C antibody, clone ER-MP20 is able to distinguish multiple mouse blood monocyte subsets: immature Ly-6C^{hi} monocytes are recruited to acute peripheral inflammation and develop into Ly-6C⁺ exudate macrophages, whereas more mature Ly-6C^{-/lo} monocytes are precursors for tissue macrophages and dendritic cells in steady state.

Rat anti Mouse Ly-6C, clone ER-MP20 can be used in conjunction with clone [ER-MP12](#) in two colour flow cytometric analysis, to identify different stages of myeloid progenitor cells in mouse bone marrow ([Leenen et al. 1990](#)).

Rat anti Mouse Ly-6C was originally described as recognizing a protein encoded by the LY6C gene. It has subsequently become apparent that the LY6C locus demonstrates polymorphism and the LY6C gene has been re-designated [LY6C2](#). The [LY6C1](#) gene encodes a similar protein with ~95% sequence homology to LY6C2.

Flow Cytometry Use 10µl of the suggested working dilution to label 10⁶ cells in 100µl. The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR ([BUF041A/BUF041B](#)).

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Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
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