

Datasheet: MCA2389A488T

**BATCH NUMBER 151244**

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE Ly-6C:Alexa Fluor® 488
<b>Specificity:</b>	Ly-6C
<b>Other names:</b>	Lymphocyte antigen 6C2
<b>Format:</b>	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	ER-MP20
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	25 TESTS/0.25ml

## 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 - 1/10

Where this antibody 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 antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse		
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor®488 - liquid		
<b>Max Ex/Em</b>	<b>Fluorophore</b>	<b>Excitation Max (nm)</b>	<b>Emission Max (nm)</b>
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519
<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		
	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
<b>Approx. Protein</b>	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

## Concentrations

**Immunogen** Balb/c macrophage precursor cell hybrids.

## External Database Links

### UniProt:

[P0CW03](#)

[Related reagents](#)

**RRID** AB\_1102739

**Fusion Partners** Spleen cells from immunised 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<sup>hi</sup> monocytes are recruited to acute peripheral inflammation and develop into Ly-6C<sup>+</sup> exudate macrophages, whereas more mature Ly-6C<sup>-/lo</sup> 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 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.

The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced through the use of the [SeroBlock FcR](#) reagent.

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#### Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

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