

## Datasheet: MCA2686FT

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI MHC CLASS II H-2I-Ab/s:FITC
<b>Specificity:</b>	MHC CLASS II H-2I-Ab/s
<b>Format:</b>	FITC
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	OX-3
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG1
<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 - 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.

### Target Species

Rat

### Species Cross Reactivity

Reacts with: Mouse

**N.B.** Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species. Cross reactivity is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information.

### Product Form

Purified IgG conjugated to Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid

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

### Buffer Solution

Phosphate buffered saline

### Preservative Stabilisers

0.09% Sodium Azide  
1% Bovine Serum Albumin

<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins.
<b>Fusion Partners</b>	Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells from the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ab/s antibody, clone OX-3</b> recognizes a polymorphic determinant of the rat RT1B MHC class II antigen, reacting with haplotypes u and l. The literature reports reactivity with Lewis, Wistar and AO strain rats but not BN, DA or PVG/c strains. Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ab/s antibody, clone OX-3 is useful for distinguishing RT1B positive cells from different rat strains, e.g. for recognising cells of donor origin in bone marrow reconstituted radiation chimaeras.</p> <p>Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ab/s antibody, clone OX-3 also cross reacts with mouse strains of the H-2 haplotypes b and s. Analysis of recombinant mouse strains has mapped the OX-3 determinant to the H-2I-A region.</p> <p>The major histocompatibility complex (MHC) is a cluster of genes that are important in the immune response to infections. In mice, this complex is referred to as the H-2 region. In rats, this complex is referred to as the RT1 region.</p> <p>This product is routinely tested in flow cytometry on Lewis rat splenocytes.</p>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label $10^6$ cells in 100ul.
<b>References</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. McMaster, W.R. &amp; Williams, A.F. (1979) Identification of Ia glycoproteins in rat thymus and purification from rat spleen. <a href="#">Eur J Immunol. 9 (6): 426-33.</a></li> <li>2. McMaster, W.R. &amp; Williams, A.F. (1979) Monoclonal antibodies to Ia antigens from rat thymus: cross reactions with mouse and human and use in purification of rat Ia glycoproteins. <a href="#">Immunol Rev. 47: 117-37.</a></li> <li>3. Barclay, A.N. &amp; Mayrhofer, G. (1981) Bone marrow origin of Ia-positive cells in the medulla rat thymus. <a href="#">J Exp Med. 153 (6): 1666-71.</a></li> <li>4. Barclay, A.N. (1981) The localization of populations of lymphocytes defined by monoclonal antibodies in rat lymphoid tissues. <a href="#">Immunology 42: 593-600.</a></li> <li>5. Zhang, J. <i>et al.</i> (1997) Expression of major histocompatibility complex molecules in rodent retina. Immunohistochemical study. <a href="#">Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 38 (9): 1848-57.</a></li> <li>6. Hahm, K.B. <i>et al.</i> (2000) Loss of TGF-beta signaling contributes to autoimmune pancreatitis. <a href="#">J Clin Invest. 105 (8): 1057-65.</a></li> </ol>
<b>Storage</b>	<p>Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.</p> <p>This product should be stored undiluted.</p> <p>Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.</p>

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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<b>Guarantee</b>	12 months from date of despatch
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<b>Health And Safety Information</b>	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: 10041: <a href="https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf">https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf</a>
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<b>Regulatory</b>	For research purposes only
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### Recommended Negative Controls

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