

Datasheet: MCA2687GA

Description:	MOUSE ANTI MHC CLASS II H-2I-Ak/s
Specificity:	MHC CLASS II H-2I-Ak/s
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	OX-6
Isotype:	IgG1
Quantity:	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.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			1/50 - 1/100
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin (1)	▪			1/50 - 1/100
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation			▪	

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.

(1) This product requires antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections. Sodium citrate buffer pH 6.0 is recommended for this purpose. PLP fixation is recommended for optimal results

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 - liquid

Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture supernatant
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide
Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml
Immunogen	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins.
RRID	AB_931789
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised Balb/c mice were fused with cells from the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.
Specificity	Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ak/s antibody, clone OX-6 recognizes a monomorphic determinant of the rat RT1B MHC class II antigen present on B lymphocytes, dendritic cells, some macrophages and certain epithelial cells. Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ak/s antibody, clone OX-6 does not react with the rat BDIX strain due to a defect in RT1B expression (Male <i>et al.</i> 1987). Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ak/s antibody, clone OX-6 also cross reacts with a polymorphic determinant on mouse strains of the H-2 haplotypes k and s. Analysis of recombinant mouse strains has mapped the OX-6 determinant to the H-2I-A region (McMaster & Williams 1979) and (Male <i>et al.</i> 1987). 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. Mouse anti MHC Class II H-2I-Ak/s antibody, clone OX-6 is routinely tested in flow cytometry on rat splenocytes.
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10 ⁶ cells in 100ul.
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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.
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Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

Guarantee	12 months from date of despatch
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Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: 10040: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf
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Regulatory	For research purposes only
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Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR77...)	HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR12...)	RPE
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR8...)	DyLight®800
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR76...)	RPE
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...)	FITC
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (Fc) (STAR120...)	FITC , HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG IgA IgM (STAR87...)	Alk. Phos. , HRP
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...)	HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...)	Alk. Phos. , DyLight®488 , DyLight®680 , DyLight®800 , FITC , HRP
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR70...)	FITC

Recommended Negative Controls

[MOUSE IgG1 NEGATIVE CONTROL \(MCA1209\)](#)

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