

Datasheet: MCA341A488

Description:	MOUSE ANTI RAT CD68:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD68
Other names:	ED1, MACROSIALIN
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	ED1
Isotype:	IgG1
Quantity:	100 TESTS

Product Details

RRID AB_566873

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)	▪			Neat

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) **Membrane permeabilisation is required for this application. Bio-Rad recommends the use of Leucoperm™ (Product Code [BUF09](#)) for this purpose.**

Target Species Rat

Species Cross Reactivity Reacts with: Bovine
Does not react with: Horse
N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species.

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 A from tissue culture supernatant

Buffer Solution Phosphate buffered saline

Preservative 0.09% Sodium Azide
Stabilisers 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

Approx. Protein IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml

Concentrations

Immunogen Rat spleen cells

External Database Links **UniProt:**
[Q4FZY1](#) [Related reagents](#)

Fusion Partners Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the SP2/0-Ag14 mouse myeloma cell line.

Specificity **Mouse anti rat CD68, clone ED1** recognizes the rat ED1 antigen, a heavily glycosylated protein of ~90 -110 KDa, also known as rat CD68 ([Dijkstra et al. 1985](#)).

The ED1 antigen is expressed on most macrophages populations, as well as on monocytes and is considered as a pan-macrophage marker in the rat ([Damoiseaux et al. 1994](#)). ED1 is expressed predominantly on the lysosomal membrane and lightly on the cell surface ([Dijkstra et al. 1985](#)).

The expression of ED1 antigen being predominantly cytoplasmic ([Dijkstra et al. 1985](#)), flow cytometry results are improved by the use of a membrane permeabilization procedure, such as [Leucoperm](#), prior to staining.

Flow Cytometry Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1×10^6 cells in 100ul.

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Storage

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

This product should be stored undiluted.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. 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.

Guarantee 18 months from date of despatch.

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