

## Datasheet: MCA341A647

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI RAT CD68:Alexa Fluor® 647
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD68
<b>Other names:</b>	ED1, MACROSIALIN
<b>Format:</b>	ALEXA FLUOR® 647
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	ED1
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG1
<b>Quantity:</b>	100 TESTS/1ml

## Product Details

**RRID** AB\_566874

**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 (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® 647 - liquid

Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®647	650	665

**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

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**Immunogen** Rat spleen cells

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**External Database Links**

**UniProt:**  
[Q4FZY1](#)   [Related reagents](#)

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

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**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.

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**Flow Cytometry** Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in 100ul.

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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.

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