

## Datasheet: MCA45FT

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI RAT MHC CLASS II RT1Bu/I:FITC
<b>Specificity:</b>	MHC CLASS II RT1Bu/I
<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
Immunohistology - Frozen			▪	
Immunohistology - Paraffin			▪	

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>	Rat		
<b>Species Cross Reactivity</b>	Reacts with: Mouse <b>N.B.</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.		
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG conjugated to Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid		
<b>Max Ex/Em</b>	<b>Fluorophore</b>	<b>Excitation Max (nm)</b>	<b>Emission Max (nm)</b>
	FITC	490	525
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline		
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide		

1% Bovine Serum Albumin

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<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml
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<b>Immunogen</b>	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins.
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<b>Fusion Partners</b>	Spleen cells from immunized BALB/c mice were fused with cells from the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.
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<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Mouse anti Rat MHC Class II RT1Bu/L 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. This antibody 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>The major histocompatibility complex (MHC) is a cluster of genes that are important in the immune response to infections. In rats, this complex is referred to as the RT1 region. In mice, this complex is referred to as the H-2 region.</p> <p>Mouse anti Rat MHC Class II RT1Bu/L 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>This product is routinely tested in flow cytometry on Lewis rat splenocytes.</p>
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<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10 <sup>6</sup> 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.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

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**Guarantee** 12 months from date of despatch

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: 10041: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf>

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