Datasheet: MCA46FA

BATCH NUMBER 0710

Description:	MOUSE ANTI RAT MHC CLASS II RT1B:FITC
Specificity:	MHC CLASS II RT1B
Format:	FITC
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	OX-6
Isotype:	IgG1
Quantity:	50 µg

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	▪			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

Preparation

Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant

Buffer Solution

Phosphate buffered saline

Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide 1% Bovine Serum Albumin
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml
Immunogen	Rat thymocyte membrane glycoproteins.
RRID	AB_567372
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells from the NS1 mouse myeloma cell line.
Specificity	**Mouse anti Rat MHC Class II RT1B 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. Rat MHC Class II RT1B antibody, clone OX-6 does not react with the rat BDIX strain due to a defect in RT1B expression (Male *et al.* 1987). 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. Mouse anti Rat MHC Class II RT1B 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 and Williams 1979 and Male *et al.* 1987). Mouse anti Rat MHC Class II RT1B 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	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	12 months from date of despatch
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA46FA 10041
Regulatory	For research purposes only

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