

## Datasheet: MCA51GA

**BATCH NUMBER 1511**

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI RAT MHC CLASS I RT1A
<b>Specificity:</b>	MHC CLASS I RT1A
<b>Format:</b>	Purified
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	OX-18
<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	▪			1/50 - 1/100
Immunohistology - Frozen (1)	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin		▪		
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)The epitope recognised by this antibody is reported to be sensitive to formaldehyde fixation and tissue processing. Bio-Rad recommends the use of acetone fixation for frozen sections.**

<b>Target Species</b>	Rat
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline

<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide
<b>Carrier Free</b>	Yes
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	Rat spleen cell glycoproteins
<b>RRID</b>	AB_567196
<b>Fusion Partners</b>	Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the mouse P3X63Ag8.653 myeloma cell line.
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Mouse anti Rat MHC Class I RT1A antibody, clone OX-18</b> recognizes a monomorphic determinant of rat MHC Class I (RT1A), expressed by all rat strains. However, quantitative measurements suggest that not all of the class I molecules are recognized.</p> <p>Mouse anti Rat MHC Class I RT1A antibody, clone OX-18 has been used in immunoaffinity purification of rat MHC class I molecules (<a href="#">Fukumoto <i>et al.</i> 1982</a>).</p> <p>Mouse anti Rat MHC Class I RT1A antibody, clone OX-18 is routinely tested in flow cytometry on rat splenocytes.</p>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10 <sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.
<b>Immunohistology</b>	Acetone fixation recommended - the antigen is sensitive to fixation with paraformaldehyde.
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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. 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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**Guarantee** 12 months from date of despatch

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at:  
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Goat Anti Mouse IgG IgA IgM (STAR87...) [HRP](#)  
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR76...) [RPE](#)  
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR70...) [FITC](#)  
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...) [Alk. Phos.](#), [DyLight®488](#), [DyLight®550](#),  
[DyLight®650](#), [DyLight®680](#), [DyLight®800](#),  
[FITC](#), [HRP](#)  
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...) [HRP](#)  
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (Fc) (STAR120...) [FITC](#), [HRP](#)  
Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...) [FITC](#)  
Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR77...) [HRP](#)

### Recommended Negative Controls

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