

Datasheet: MCA5789F

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE TIM-2:FITC		
Specificity:	TIM-2		
Other names:	T-CELL IMMUNOGLOBULIN MUCIN 2		
Format:	FITC		
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody		
Clone:	RMT2-25		
Isotype:	lgG2a		
Quantity:	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.

	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	Mouse			
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugate	ed to Fluorescein Isoth	niocyanate Isomer	1 (FITC) - liquid
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore FITC	Excitation Max (nm) 490	Emission Max (nm	1)
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared supernatant	by affinity chromatog	raphy on Protein G	from tissue culture
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered sa	aline		
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide 1% Bovine Serum Alb	· 0,		
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 0.1	mg/ml		

Immunogen

Tim-2-Ig, consisting of amino acids 1-230 of mouse Tim-2, coupled with the Fc portion of mouse IgG2a.

External Database

Links

UniProt:

Q8R183 Related reagents

Entrez Gene:

171284 Timd2 Related reagents

Synonyms

Tim2

Fusion Partners

Lymph node cells from immunized Sprague Dawley rats were fused with cells of the P3U1 myeloma cell line.

Specificity

Rat anti Mouse TIM-2 antibody, clone RMT2-25 recognizes mouse Tim-2 (T-cell immunoglobulin mucin 2), a transmembrane glycoprotein and member of the immunoglobulin superfamily, expressed by activated lymphocytes, developmentally in the 8-cell embryo and blastocyst, and preferentially up-regulated in Th2 cells and down-regulated in Th1 cells.

Tim-2 acts as a negative regulator of Th2 cells, and is implicated in the development of atopic disease and other Th2-biased immune responses. Tim-2 also acts as a receptor for Semaphorin 4A, a transmembrane protein expressed on dendritic cells and B cells, which plays a role in the guidance of axonal migration during neuronal development, and has been shown to enhance T cell activation (<u>Suzuki et al. 2007</u>).

Signaling by Tim-2 influences the proliferation and antibody production of B cells, during early phase collagen-induced arthritis and Rat anti Mouse TIM-2 antibody, clone RMT2-25 enhances the proliferation of stimulated splenic B cells *in vitro* (<u>Kawamoto *et al.*</u> 2011).

Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label $1x10^6$ cells in 100ul.

The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR (<u>BUF041A</u> or <u>BUF041B</u>).

References

1. Kawamoto, T. *et al.* (2011) Anti-T cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain-2 monoclonal antibody exacerbates collagen-induced arthritis by stimulating B cells. <u>Arthritis Res. Ther.</u> 13: R47

Further Reading

1. Freeman, G.J. *et al.* (2010) TIM genes: a family of cell surface phosphatidylserine receptors that regulate innate and adaptive immunity. <u>Immunol Rev. 235 (1): 172-89.</u>

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.

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/MCA5789F 10041
Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Negative Controls

RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:FITC (MCA1212F)

Recommended Useful Reagents

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