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## **Purified Anti-Rat RT1.B Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL010AP**  
**CL010AP-2**  
**Lot: 1021**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-rat RT1.B monoclonal antibody recognizes Ia from all rat strains tested. It labels a monomorphic determinant of the rat Ia antigen present on the majority of peripheral B lymphocytes, dendritic cells, some macrophages, and certain epithelial cells (2,3,4) but not peripheral T lymphocytes. (4) This antibody also cross reacts with murine Ia antigens (particularly with k and s haplotypes). Analysis of recombinant strains shows that the determinant maps to the I-A region of the mouse MHC (1,2) and correlates with mouse Ia specificity 17 or 18. Thus, the determinant recognized by CL010AP is polymorphic in the mouse. This antibody may be useful for recognizing the rat Ia antigen and can be coupled to Sepharose 4B for purification of rat Ia antigen by antibody affinity chromatography (1).

This clone is reported to work with frozen and paraffin sections (5).

### **PRESENTATION:**

250 µg (CL010AP) or 500 µg (CL010AP-2) purified Ig buffered in PBS + 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub>.

### **STORAGE AND RECONSTITUTION:**

Store at 4°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

**CLONE:** MRC OX-6

**HYBRIDOMA PRODUCTION:****IMMUNIZATION:**

**IMMUNOGEN:** Rat thymocyte membrane glycoprotein.

**IMMUNOCYTE DONOR:** BALB/c spleen

**FUSION PARTNER:** P3-NS1-1-Ag4 (NS1/1)

**SPECIFICITY:** Rat RT1.B ( Rat Ia-non-polymorphic)

**Ig CLASS:** Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>

**PRESENTATION:** Purified Ig in PBS with the addition of 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub>.  
(Ascites purified via Protein G Chromatography)

**ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION:** 1.0 mg/ml

**FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

1. Prepare cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte ® Rat cell separation medium (CL5040).
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend cells to  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in approximately 50  $\mu$ l media A in a microcentrifuge tube. (ie. 50  $\mu$ l of cells resuspended to  $2 \times 10^7$  cells / ml).  
the contents of 1 tube represent 1 test.
4. To each tube add 50  $\mu$ l of a 1:250-1:1000 dilution of **CL010AP or CL010AP-2**.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100  $\mu$ l of secondary antibody **CLCC30201** (Goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L)-FITC conjugate) at 1:700 dilution.
9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30-60 minutes. (It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
10. Wash 2 times at 4°C in Media B.
11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold Media B.
12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline. (This stains dead cells by intercalating DNA).

**MEDIA**

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

**FLOW CYTOMETRIC ANALYSIS**

**Rat Strain:** Wistar Rat

**Cell Concentration:**  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

**Antibody Concentration:** 1:400

**Isotypic Control:** Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>, k

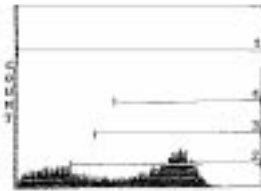
**\*RECOMMENDED DILUTION FOR USE:** 1:250 -1:1000

**CELL SOURCE**

Thymus  
Spleen  
Lymph Node

**PERCENT STAINING**

8.2%  
48.1%  
21.8%

**LFL1**

Cell Source: Splenocytes

Percentage Of Cells Stained Above Control: 48.1%

**N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labelling studies.**

**\*For optimal results in various applications, it is recommended that each investigator determine dilutions appropriate for individual use.**

**STRAIN DISTRIBUTION:****PROCEDURE:** as above**ANTIBODY CONCENTRATION:** 1:500**STRAINS TESTED:** Wistar, Buffalo, Brown Norway, Fischer , Lewis**POSITIVE:** Wistar, Buffalo, Fischer , Lewis, Brown Norway**NEGATIVE:** none**REFERENCES:**

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