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

**CL010F**  
**CL010F-5**  
**LOT: 1031**

### **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 CL010F 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).

### **PRESENTATION:**

100 µg (CL010F) or 500 µg (CL010F-5) FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub>, and EIA grade BSA was added as a stabilizing protein to bring the total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

### **STORAGE/STABILITY:**

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. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: MRC OX-6

Hybridoma Production:

Immunization: Immunogen: rat thymocyte membrane  
glycoprotein  
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>

Format: FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. (Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography).

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

**FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

Method:

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-Rat cell separation medium (CL5040).
2. Wash 2 times.
3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of  $2 \times 10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50  $\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add 0.5-1.0  $\mu$ g of **CL010F** or **CL010F-5** per  $10^6$  cells.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.  
(It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light, since most fluorochromes are light sensitive.)
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold media B.
9. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media:

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

Results:Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Rat Strain: Fischer

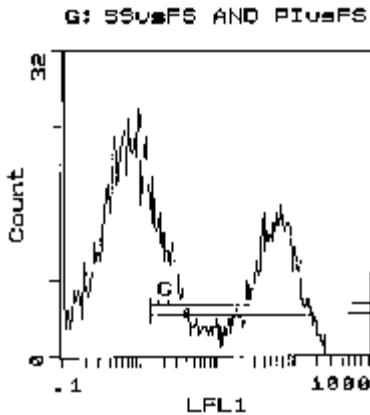
Cell Concentration :  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used:  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: FITC Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>, $\kappa$  (CLCMG101)

Cell SourcePercentage of cells stained above control:

Thymus	36.0%
Spleen	45.4%
Lymph Node	26.0%



Cell Source: Spleen

Percentage of Cells Stained Above Control: 45.4%

**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 by Flow Cytometry Analysis:**

Procedure: see page 2

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

Antibody Concentration Used:  $1.0 \mu\text{g}/10^6$  cells

Strains Tested: Fischer, Wistar, Buffalo

Positive: Fischer, Wistar, Buffalo

Negative: none

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