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## **Biotin Anti-Rat RT1.D Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL011B**

**CL011B-5**

**LOT: 1142**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-rat RT1.D monoclonal antibody recognizes a monomorphic determinant on the  $\alpha$  chain of the rat Ia antigen and appears to be the rat homologue of mouse Ia-E. It recognizes the rat Ia product present on B, but not T cells from lymph node or thoracic duct lymph. It does not bind to thymocytes or erythrocytes. The antibody does not cross-react with rat Ia-A or mouse Ia-E antigen, but rabbit antibody raised against the antibody affinity column-purified MRC OX-17 antigen cross-reacted on tissues of mice expressing Ia-E mouse antigen but not on those mouse strains that were Ia-E antigen negative (2).

### **PRESENTATION:**

100  $\mu$ g (CL011B) or 500  $\mu$ g (CL011B-5) Biotin conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02%  $\text{NaN}_3$  and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring 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.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: MRC OX-17

Hybridoma Production:

Immunization: Immunogen: Rat spleen membrane glycoproteins depleted of Ia-A antigens.

Immunocyte Donor: BALB/c spleen

Fusion Partner: X63 Ag8.653

Specificity: Rat RT1.D (Rat Ia-E)

Ig Class: Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>

Format: Biotin 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 0.5-0.1  $\mu$ g\* of **CL011B** or **CL011B-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.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100  $\mu$ l of secondary antibody **CLCSA1001** (Streptavidin-FITC) at a 1:500 dilution.
9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30 - 60 minutes (It is recommended that tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
10. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
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 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

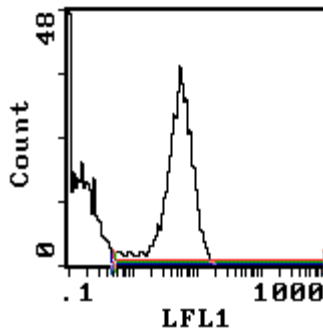
Cell Concentration :  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used: 0.1 µg/ $10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: Biotin Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>

Cell SourcePercentage of cells stained above control:

Thymus	6.1%
Spleen	48.8%
Lymph Node	27.5%



Cell Source: Spleen

Percentage of cells stained above control: 48.8%

**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.**

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