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## **FITC Anti-Mouse CD11a Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL8915F**  
**LOT: 91531**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD11a (Ly 15.2, LFA-1) monoclonal antibody identifies a cell surface glycoprotein consisting of two non-covalently associated chains with molecular weights of 180kDa ( $\alpha$  chain) (1) present on most common lymphocytes and T and B cells.

### **PRESENTATION:**

100  $\mu$ g (CL8915F) or 300  $\mu$ g (CL8915F-3) FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub> 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 and prolonged exposure to light. If the reagent is being diluted, it is recommended that only the quantity to be used within one week be diluted.

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## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: 8-6.2

### Hybridoma Production:

Immunization: Immunogen B6-Ly-1<sup>a</sup> Thymus, spleen and lymph node

Donor: 129/ReJ spleen

Fusion Partner: P3 - NS - 1 Ag-4

Specificity: Mouse CD11a

Ig Class: Mouse IgG<sub>2a</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:**

1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-M cell separation medium (CL5030).
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  $\sim 1.0 \mu\text{g}^*$  of **CL8915F** or **CL8915F-3** 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  $\mu$ 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).

Results:

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

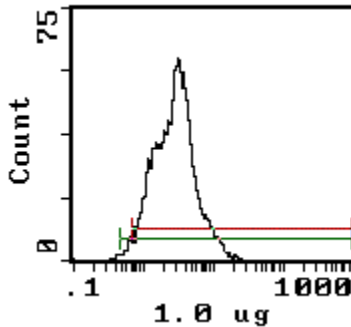
Mouse Strain: CBA/J

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>2a</sub> (CLCMG2A01)

<u>Cell Source</u>	<u>Percentage of cells stained above control:</u>
Thymus	98.5
Spleen	92.2
Lymph Node	96.8



Cell Source: Lymph Node

Percentage of cells stained above control: 86.6%

**N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labeling 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: /6, BALB/c, AKR, CBA/J, C3H/HE

Positive: C57BL/6, CBA/J, C3H/He

Negative: BALB/c, AKR

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