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## **FITC Anti-Mouse Macrophage (F4/80) Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL8940F**

**CL8940F-3**

**LOT:**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse F4/80 monoclonal antibody reacts with the mouse macrophage F4/80 antigen, which is a 160kD plasma membrane component on mouse mononuclear phagocytes. The F4/80 antigen is found on most macrophages, and on macrophage precursors from M-CFC onward. Expression of this antigen is increased upon maturation. F4/80 is found in low levels on activated macrophages and eosinophils. Dendritic leukocytes may be negative or express F4/80 in low levels.

Applications include flow cytometry.

### **PRESENTATION:**

100 µg (CL8940F) or 300 µg (CL8940F-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: C1:A3-1

Specificity: Mouse Macrophage (F4/80)

Ig Class: Rat IgG<sub>2b</sub>

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>-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 1.0  $\mu$ g\* of **CL8940F** or **CL8940F-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).

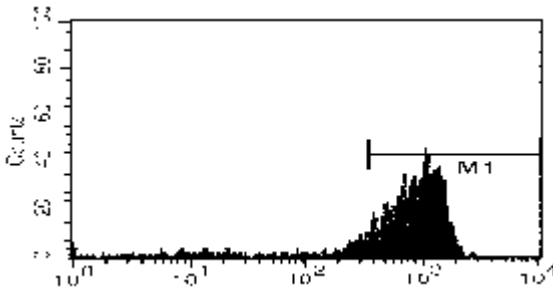
Results:Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Mouse Strain: BALB/c

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

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

Isotypic Control: FITC Rat IgG<sub>2b</sub>



Cell Source: Peritoneal Macrophage

Percentage of cells stained above control: 84.0%

**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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