

Datasheet: MCA1957GA

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD68
Specificity:	CD68
Other names:	MACROSIALIN
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	FA-11
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	0.1 mg

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry (1)	▪			1/50 - 1/100
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin (2)	▪			
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation	▪			
Western Blotting (3)	▪			
Immunofluorescence	▪			

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

(1) **Membrane permeabilisation is required for this application. Bio-Rad recommends the use of Leucoperm™ (Product Code [BUF09](#)) for this purpose.**

(2) **This product may require antigen retrieval using heat treatment prior to staining of paraffin sections. Either sodium citrate buffer or Tris/EDTA buffer may be used for this purpose. See [Martin-Manso](#) for details. Staining has also been achieved without antigen retrieval, see [Lu](#) for details.**

(3) **Non-reducing conditions recommended.**

Target Species	Mouse
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide

Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 1.0 mg/ml
Immunogen	Purified Concanavalin A acceptor glycoprotein from P815 cell line.

External Database Links

UniProt:

[P31996](#) [Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[12514](#) Cd68 [Related reagents](#)

Specificity

Rat anti Mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11 recognizes mouse macrosialin, a heavily glycosylated transmembrane protein and murine homolog of human CD68, which is classified as a unique scavenger receptor (ScR) family member, due to the presence of a lysosome associated membrane protein (LAMP)-like domain.

CD68 is considered a pan macrophage marker, predominantly expressed on the intracellular lysosomes of tissue macrophages/monocytes, including Kupffer cells, microglia, histiocytes and osteoclasts, and is expressed to a lesser extent by dendritic cells and peripheral blood granulocytes.

CD68 is expressed by many tumor types including some B cell lymphomas, blastic NK lymphomas, melanomas, granulocytic (myeloid) sarcomas, hairy cell leukemias, and renal, urinary and pancreatic tumors, and can be used in cancer studies to demonstrate the presence/localization of macrophages.

Rat anti mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11, has been used in many mouse models for the identification of CD68 in immunohistochemical studies, using both frozen and paraffin-embedded tissues ([Masaki *et al.* 2003](#)) and ([Devey *et al.* 2009](#)).

Rat anti mouse CD68 antibody, clone FA-11 can be used in flow cytometry to detect intracellular CD68, following permeabilization, and can detect surface macrosialin at low levels in resident mouse peritoneal macrophages which can be enhanced with thioglycollate stimulation.

Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10⁶ cells in 100ul

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Storage	<p>Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.</p> <p>This product should be stored undiluted.</p> <p>Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.</p>
Shelf Life	18 months from date of despatch
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: 10040: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf
Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR16...)	DyLight®800
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR73...)	RPE
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR21...)	HRP
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR17...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (MOUSE ADSORBED) (STAR71...)	DyLight®649 , DyLight®800
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR131...)	Alk. Phos. , Biotin
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR69...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR72...)	HRP

Recommended Negative Controls

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