

Datasheet: MCA341A488

Description:	MOUSE ANTI RAT CD68:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD68
Other names:	ED1, MACROSIALIN
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	ED1
Isotype:	IgG1
Quantity:	100 TESTS

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)	■			Neat

Where this antibody 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 antibody 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.**

Target Species	Rat								
Species Cross Reactivity	Reacts with: Bovine Does not react with: Horse N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species.								
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 - liquid								
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Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture supernatant								
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline								
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide 1% Bovine Serum Albumin								
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml								

Immunogen	Rat spleen cells
External Database Links	UniProt: Q4FZY1 Related reagents
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised BALB/c mice were fused with cells of the SP2/0-Ag14 mouse myeloma cell line.
Specificity	<p>Mouse anti rat CD68, clone ED1 recognizes the rat ED1 antigen, a heavily glycosylated protein of ~90 -110 KDa, also known as rat CD68 (Dijkstra et al. 1985).</p> <p>The ED1 antigen is expressed on most macrophages populations, as well as on monocytes and is considered as a pan-macrophage marker in the rat (Damoiseaux et al. 1994). ED1 is expressed predominantly on the lysosomal membrane and lightly on the cell surface (Dijkstra et al. 1985).</p> <p>The expression of ED1 antigen being predominantly cytoplasmic (Dijkstra et al. 1985), flow cytometry results are improved by the use of a membrane permeabilization procedure, such as Leucoperm, prior to staining.</p>
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10 ⁶ cells in 100ul.
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Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

This product should be stored undiluted.

Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

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