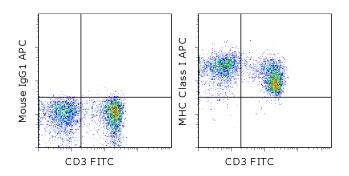


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# Anti-Rat MHC Class I (RT1-A) APC

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Staining of rat splenocytes with Anti-Rat CD3 FITC (cat. 11-0030) and 0.25 ug of Mouse IgG1 K Isotype Control APC (cat. 17-4714) (left) or 0.25 ug of Anti-Rat MHC Class I (RT1-A) APC (right). Cells in the lymphocyte gate were used for analysis.

#### **Product Information**

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Clone: OX18

Concentration: 0.2 mg/mL Host/Isotype: Mouse IgG1, kappa 1

**Formulation:** aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer **Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C. Do not

freeze. Light-sensitive material. **Batch Code:** Refer to vial



Use By: Refer to vial

# **Description**

This OX18 monoclonal antibody recognizes a non-polymorphic determinant of rat MHC Class I, which is also known as RT1-A. Rat MHC Class I is expressed on all nucleated cells and erythrocytes.

The OX18 antibody has been reported to have functional activity.

## **Applications Reported**

This OX18 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

#### **Applications Tested**

This OX18 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of rat splenocytes. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.5 ug per test. A test is defined as the amount (ug) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 uL. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/test. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

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11-0030 Anti-Rat CD3 FITC (eBioG4.18 (G4.18)) 17-4714 Mouse IgG1 K Isotype Control APC (P3.6.2.8.1)