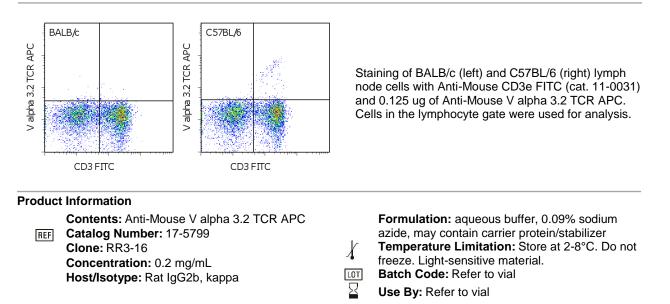


# Anti-Mouse V alpha 3.2 TCR APC

Catalog Number: 17-5799

Also known as: Valpha3.2, Va3.2

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#### Description

This RR3-16 monoclonal antibody reacts with the mouse T cell receptor (TCR) V alpha 3.2 chain. Composed of an alpha and beta chain, TCR specificity is typically determined by Va, Ja, Vb, Db, and Jb gene rearrangement. The RR3-16 antibody recognizes the V alpha 3.2 chain on T cells from mouse strains bearing the *b* (e.g., C57BL/6) or *c* haplotype (e.g., SJL, SWR, and NOD) in the *Tcra* gene complex. The V alpha 3.2 chain is absent in mice with the *a* (e.g., Balb/c, AKR, C3H) and *d* (e.g., DBA/1 and DBA/2) haplotypes. Studies demonstrate that the V alpha 3.2 TCR is more highly expressed on CD8+ T cells.

#### **Applications Reported**

This RR3-16 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

#### **Applications Tested**

This RR3-16 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse lymph node. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.25  $\mu$ g per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. 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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