### Technical Data Sheet

# FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD45R/B220

#### **Product Information**

**Material Number:** 561877

Alternate Name: B220; Ly-5; CD45R; LCA; Ptprc; Protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor type C

Size 0.5 mg/ml Concentration: RA3-6B2 Clone:

Immunogen: Mouse Abelson Leukemia Virus-Induced pre-B tumor cells

Isotype: Reactivity: QC Testing: Mouse Reported: Human

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

#### Description

The rat anti-mouse CD45R antibody (clone RA3-6B2) has been reported to react with an epitope on the extracellular domain of the transmembrane CD45 glycoprotein which is dependent upon the expression of exon A and specific carbohydrate residues. It is expressed on B lymphocytes at all stages from pro-B through mature and activated B cell, but it is decreased on plasma cells and a subset of memory B cells. The levels of CD45R expression on the B-cell lineage appear to be developmentally regulated. It is also reportedly found on the abnormal T cells involved in the lymphadenopathy of lpr/lpr and gld/gld mutant mice, on lytically active subsets of lymphokine-activated killer cells (NK cells and non-MHC-restricted CTL), on apoptotic T lymphocytes of mice injected with bacterial superantigen, on a population of NK-cell precursors in the bone marrow, and on B-lymphocyte, T-lymphocyte, and macrophage progenitors in fetal liver. The CD45R antigen has been reported not to be on hematopoietic stem cells, naive T lymphocytes, or MHC-restricted CTL. CD45 is a member of the Protein Tyrosine Phosphatase (PTP) family. Its intracellular (COOH-terminal) region contains two PTP catalytic domains, and the extracellular region is highly variable due to alternative splicing of exons 4, 5, and 6 (designated A, B, and C, respectively), plus differing levels of glycosylation. The CD45 isoforms detected in the mouse are cell type-, maturation, and activation state-specific. The CD45 isoforms play complex roles in T-cell and B-cell antigen receptor signal transduction. CD45R is commonly used as a pan B-cell marker; however, CD19 expression, detectable by the rat anti-mouse CD19 antibody (clone 1D3), is reported to be more restricted to the B-cell lineage. The rat anti-mouse CD45R antibody (clone RA3-6B2) has been reported to enhance isotype switching during in vitro B-cell responses and to inhibit in vivo B-cell responses. Cross-reaction of the RA3-6B2 clone with activated human T lymphocytes has also been reportedly observed.

#### Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with FITC under optimum conditions, and unreacted FITC was removed.

## Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Immunofluorescence	Reported

# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone	
553929	FITC Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	R35-95	
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)	
561824	PE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e	25 ug	145-2C11	

#### **Product Notices**

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.

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