Technical Data Sheet

Biotin Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control

Product Information

Material Number:	**551074**
Size:	0.25 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	G155-178
Immunogen:	TNP-keyhole limpet hemocyanin
Isotype:	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG2a, κ
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The G155-178 clone has an unknown specificity. Trinitrophenal (TNP), the immunogen, is a hapten not expressed on human, mouse, rat or non-human primate cells. In the absence of specific binding, this antibody may bind non-specifically to Fc receptors. The immunoglobulin from clone G155-178 was selected as an isotype control following screening for low background on a variety of mouse and human tissues.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other applications were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.
The antibody was conjugated with biotin under optimum conditions, and unreacted biotin was removed.
Store undiluted at 4° C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Isotype control	Routinely Tested
Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Not Recommended
Immunohistochemistry	Not Recommended

Neutralization Activity:
The NA/LE™ G155-178 (Cat. No. 554645) is suitable as an isotype control for mouse IgG2a neutralizing antibodies.
Recommended Assay Procedure:
Use at comparable concentrations to the antibody of interest (e.g., ≤ 1 µg mAb/1 million cells).

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554061	Streptavidin PE	0.5 mg	(none)

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
3. 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.

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