

## Technical Data Sheet

## FITC Mouse Anti-Mouse IgM[a]

## Product Information

Material Number:	553516
Alternate Name:	Igh-6a
Size:	0.5 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	DS-1
Immunogen:	Mouse NMRI Monoclonal Antibody TC31
Isotype:	Mouse (C57BL/6) IgG1, $\kappa$
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

## Description

The DS-1 antibody reacts specifically with mouse IgM of *Igh-C[a]* and related haplotypes (e.g., BALB/c, C58, CBA, C3H/Bi, C3H/He, DBA/1, DBA/2). It does not react with IgM of *Igh-C[b]*, *Igh-C[e]*, or related haplotypes (e.g., C57BL, SJL, A, AKR, NZB). DS-1 antibody does not react with free  $\mu$  heavy chain in vitro or in the cytoplasm of pre-B lymphocytes, which lack Ig light chain. It has not been shown to stimulate B-cell proliferation.

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 FITC under optimum conditions, and unreacted FITC 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
Immunofluorescence	Tested During Development

## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
550616	FITC Mouse IgG1, $\kappa$ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	MOPC-31C

## 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](http://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.

## References

Stall AM. Mouse immunoglobulin allotypes. In: Herzenberg LA, Weir DM, Blackwell C, ed. *Weir's Handbook of Experimental Immunology*. Blackwell Science Publishers; 1996:27.1-27.16.(Biology)

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