

## Technical Data Sheet

## FITC Mouse Anti-Rat RT1A

## Product Information

<b>Material Number:</b>	554919
<b>Size:</b>	0.5 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	0.5 mg/ml
<b>Clone:</b>	OX-18
<b>Immunogen:</b>	RT1B-depleted membrane glycoproteins isolated from Wistar rat spleen
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG1, $\kappa$
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Rat
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

## Description

The OX-18 antibody reacts with a non-polymorphic determinant of rat MHC class I antigen on erythrocytes and most nucleated cells, except normal neurons and glial cells. OX-18 mAb has been reported to block the recognition of RT1A by rat NK cells.

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
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## 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.

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