## Technical Data Sheet

# Purified Rat Anti-Mouse I-A/I-E

#### **Product Information**

 Material Number:
 556999

 Size:
 0.5 mg

 Concentration:
 0.5 mg/ml

 Clone:
 M5/114.15.2

Immunogen:Activated C57BL/6 Mouse SpleenIsotype:Rat ((BN x LEW)) IgG2b,  $\kappa$ 

Reactivity: QC Testing: Mouse

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

### Description

The M5/114.15.2 antibody reacts with a polymorphic determinant shared by the I-A[b], I-A[d], I-A[q], I-E[d], and I-E[k] (but not I-A[f], I-A[k], or I-A[s]) MHC class II alloantigens. It also reacts with cells from mice of the H-2[p] and H-2[r] haplotypes, and it is non-reactive with cells from NOD (H-2[g7]) mice. Flow cytometric analysis indicates that the M5/114.15.2 and 2G9 (Cat. No. 553621) monoclonal antibodies have comparable reactivity on cells from mice with I-A[b], I-A[d], I-A[q7], I-A[q1], I-E[d], and I-E[k] alloantigens.

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. Store undiluted at 4° C.

#### **Application Notes**

#### Application

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Immunohistochemistry-frozen	Reported
Immunofluorescence	Reported
Immunoprecipitation	Reported
Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Reported
Blocking	Reported

## **Product Notices**

- 1. 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.

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