# **Technical Data Sheet**

# BV421 Rat IgM, κ Isotype Control

#### **Product Information**

 Material Number:
 562708

 Size:
 50 μg

 Concentration:
 0.2 mg/ml

 Clone:
 R4-22

Immunogen:Pooled Mouse IgIsotype:Rat IgM,  $\kappa$ 

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

#### Description

The R4-22 monoclonal antibody has a Rat IgM, κ isotype and has no known specificity.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV421 which is part of the BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> Brilliant Violet<sup>TM</sup> family of dyes. With an Ex Max of 407-nm and Em Max at 421-nm, BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV421 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in the standard Pacific Blue<sup>TM</sup> filter set (eg, 450/50-nm filter). BD Horizon<sup>TM</sup> BV421 conjugates are very bright, often exhibiting a 10 fold improvement in brightness compared to Pacific Blue<sup>TM</sup> conjugates.

## **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 BD Horizon™ BV421 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free BD Horizon™ BV421 were removed.

#### **Application Notes**

### Application

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Isotype control	Routinely Tested	
Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested	

# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

### **Product Notices**

- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- 3. Brilliant Violet<sup>TM</sup> 421 is a trademark of Sirigen.
- 4. Pacific Blue™ is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- 5. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- 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 Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 8. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

#### References

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