

## Technical Data Sheet

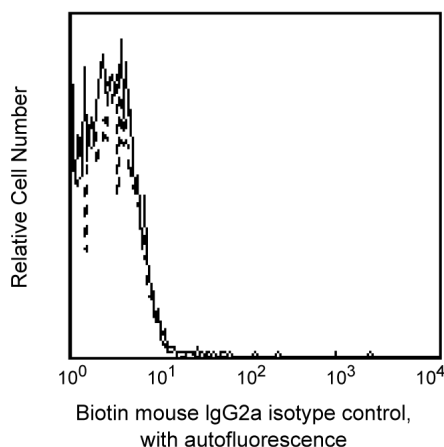
**Biotin Mouse IgG2a, κ Isotype Control****Product Information**

<b>Material Number:</b>	555572
<b>Size:</b>	100 tests
<b>Vol. per Test:</b>	20 µl
<b>Clone:</b>	G155-178
<b>Immunogen:</b>	TNP-keyhole limpet hemocyanin
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG2a, κ
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and ≤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.



*Profile of peripheral blood lymphocytes analyzed on a FACSscan (BDIS, San Jose, CA)*

**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****Application**

Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
Isotype control	Routinely Tested

**Product Notices**

1. This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use 1 X 10<sup>6</sup> cells in a 100-µl experimental sample (a test).
2. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
3. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols) for technical protocols.

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4. 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.
5. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

## References

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