Technical Data Sheet

Purified Rat Anti-Mouse Ly-6G and Ly-6C

Product Information

557445 **Material Number:** Gr-1 Alternate Name: 0.1 mg Size: 0.5 mg/mlConcentration: RB6-8C5 Clone: Not Reported Immunogen: Rat IgG2b, ĸ Isotype: QC Testing: Mouse Reactivity:

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

Description

The RB6-8C5 antibody reacts with a common epitope on Ly-6G and Ly-6C, previously known as the myeloid differentiation antigen Gr-1. In the bone marrow, the level of antigen expression is directly correlated with granulocyte differentiation and maturation. The antigen is also expressed on the monocyte lineage in the bone marrow, but not on erythroid cells. In the periphery, RB6-8C5 antibody recognizes granulocytes (neutrophils and eosinophils) and monocytes. The RB6-8C5 mAb is a component of the "lineage cocktail" used in studies of hematopoietic lineages. The mAb 1A8 (Cat. No. 551461) specifically recognizes Ly-6G, but not Ly-6C.

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
Cytotoxicity	Reported
Immunoprecipitation	Reported
Western blot	Reported
Depletion	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-zinc-fixed	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-paraffin	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-frozen	Reported
Inhibition	Reported
Immunohistochemistry-formalin (antigen retrieval required)	Not Recommended

Recommended Assay Procedure:

For immunohistochemistry, we recommend using purified RB6-8C5 antibody in our special formulation for IHC, Cat. no. 550291.

Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
550291	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse Lv-6G and Lv-6C	1.0 ml	RB6-8C5

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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 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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