# **Technical Data Sheet** FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD71

## Product Information

Material Number:	553266			
Alternate Name:	Transferrin Receptor			
Size:	0.5 mg			
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml			
Clone:	C2 (also known as C2F2)			
Immunogen:	Mouse cell line			
Isotype:	Rat (WF) IgG1, ĸ			
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse			
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.			

#### Description

The C2 antibody reacts with the transferrin receptor CD71, a disulfide-linked homodimer of 95-kDa subunits. CD71 mediates one of the cellular mechanisms for iron uptake, and its expression is regulated according to the cell's iron requirements. It is expressed at high levels on developing erythroid cells, and it is upregulated after mitogenic activation of B or T lymphocytes. C2 mAb selectivity inhibits some types of T- and B-cell activation by down-regulation of transferrin receptor expression, but it does not block binding of transferrin.

Although the isotype of C2 mAb was originally reported to be Rat IgG2a, further investigations have demonstrated that it is Rat IgG1, ĸ.



Two-color analysis of the expression of CD71 on developing erythroid cells. C57BL/6 bone-marrow leukocytes were simultaneously stained with PE-conjugated anti-mouse Erythroid Cells mAb TER-119 (Cat. no. 553673) and FITC- conjugated mAb C2 (Right panel). Flow cytometry was performed on a BD FACScan™ flow cytometry system.

## **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**

Application					
Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested				

## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number Name					Size	Clone TER-119	
553673 PE Rat Anti-Mouse TER-119/Erythroid Cells				0.2 mg			
553924	FITC Rat IgG1, ĸ Isotype Control			0.25 mg	R3-34		
BD Bioscie	ences						
WWW.bdblosci United States 877.232.8995	Canada 888.259.0187	Europe 32,53,720,550	Japan 0120.8555.90	Asia Pacific	Latin America/Caribbean 55.11.5185.9995		<b>MBD</b>



## **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.

### References

Kemp JD, Thorson JA, Gomez F, Smith KM, Cowdery JS, Ballas ZK. Inhibition of lymphocyte activation with anti-transferrin receptor Mabs: a comparison of three reagents and further studies of their range of effects and mechanism of action. *Cell Immunol.* 1989; 122(1):218-230.(Clone-specific: Activation) Kemp JD, Thorson JA, McAlmont TH, Horowitz M, Cowdery JS, Ballas ZK. Role of the transferrin receptor in lymphocyte growth: a rat IgG monoclonal antibody against the murine transferrin receptor produces highly selective inhibition of T and B cell activation protocols. *J Immunol.* 1987; 138(8):2422-2426.(Immunogen: Activation)

Lok CN, Loh TT. Regulation of transferrin function and expression: review and update. Biol Signals Recept. 1998; 7(3):157-178.(Biology)

Thorson JA, Smith KM, Gomez F, Naumann PW, Kemp JD. Role of iron in T cell activation: TH1 clones differ from TH2 clones in their sensitivity to inhibition of DNA synthesis caused by IgG Mabs against the transferrin receptor and the iron chelator deferoxamine. *Cell Immunol.* 1991; 134(1):126-137. (Clone-specific: Activation)