

## Technical Data Sheet

## FITC Rat Anti-Mouse Vβ 2 TCR

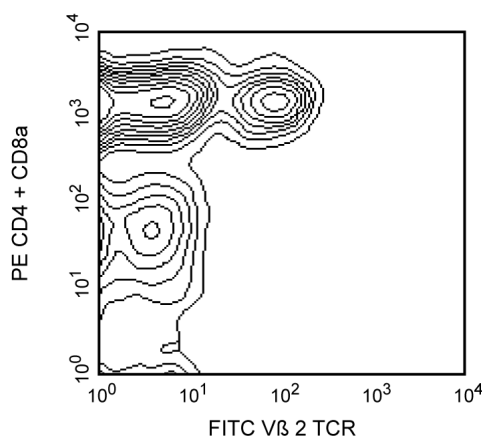
## Product Information

Material Number:	553280
Size:	0.25 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	B20.6
Immunogen:	Mouse Cytotoxic T-Cell Clone Soluble αβ TCR
Isotype:	Rat (LOU) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

## Description

The B20.6 antibody reacts with the Vβ 2 T-cell Receptor of all strains tested. Vβ 2 TCR-bearing T lymphocytes are clonally eliminated in mice expressing I-E and exposed neonatally to milk-borne BALB/cV virus, a highly tumorigenic strain of MMTV. Exposure of adult mice to BALB/cV virus results in expansion of Vβ 2 TCR-bearing T cells, which is partially dependent upon presentation by I-E.

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.



*Two-color analysis of the expression of Vβ 2 TCR on peripheral T lymphocytes. SJL lymph node cells were incubated simultaneously with FITC-conjugated B20.6, PE-conjugated RM4-5 (anti-CD4, Cat. No. 553048/553049), and PE-conjugated 53-6.7 (anti-CD8a, Cat. No. 553032/553033) monoclonal antibodies. Flow cytometry was performed on a FACScan™ (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 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

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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## Recommended Assay Procedure:

For flow cytometry of cell suspensions from peripheral lymphoid tissues, it is recommended that multicolor staining be performed to distinguish T lymphocytes from non-T cells.

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## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553048	PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD4	0.1 mg	RM4-5
553032	PE Rat Anti-Mouse CD8a	0.1 mg	53-6.7
553929	FITC Rat IgG2a, $\kappa$ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	R35-95

## Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/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

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