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Monoclonal Antibody To Mouse MHC Class I

Marker For Haplotypes H-2F^v, H-2D^d, H-2^{k,q,s}

Monoclonal antibody ER-MP42 detects murine MHC class I molecules on the surface of cells of the following haplotypes: H-2F^v, H-2D^d, H-2^{k,q,s}. A weaker reactivity is found in mouse strains with the following haplotypes: H-2^{p,r,w7,w22}. MHC class I molecules of other haplotypes are not recognized by ER-MP42.

TECHNICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Product Number:	T-2104 (Lot 05PO1714)
Clone:	ER-MP42
Host species, isotype:	Rat IgG2a
Quantity:	100µg
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized. Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.2mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 5mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.05% (v/v) Kathon™ CG as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C from date of purchase. Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC); has been described to work in FACS. Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 0.25-0.5µg/ml (1:400-1:800) Paraffin sections: does not react on routinely processed paraffin sections. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Mouse spleen. Please see www.bma.ch for protocols and general information.
Immunogen:	Mouse macrophage precursor cells
Protein database:	<u>mouse-Q8HWE7</u>
Antigen, epitope:	MHC class I antigens are heterodimers consisting of one α chain (44kDa) with β_2 -microglobulin (11.5 kDa). The epitope recognized by ER-MP42 is resistant to 0.05% glutaraldehyde, 1% paraformaldehyde and acetone.

Antigen distribution:

The antigen is expressed by all somatic cells at varying levels. Lymphocytes are highly positive whereas fibroblasts or neurons show only a low level of antigen.

ER-MP42 and ER-HR52 anti H-2 monoclonal antibody reactivity

Mouse Strain	Haplotype	Alleles at H-2 loci				ER-MP42 binding	ER-HR52 binding
		K	I-L	I-E	D		
Balb/c	d	d	d	d	d	++	++
DBA/2	d	d	d	d	d	++	++
C3H/Law	k	k	k	k	k	++	-
CBA	b	b	b	b	b	-	++
C57Bl/6	b	b	b	b	b	-	++
B10	b	b	b	b	b	-	++
B10.D2	d	d	d	d	d	++	+++
B10.M	f	f	f	f	f	-	±
B10.BR	k	k	k	k	k	++	-
B10.Y	p	p	p	p	p	±	++
B10.Q	q	q	q	q	q	++	++
B10.RIII	r	r	r	r	r	±	±
B10.S	s	s	s	s	s	++	±
B10.SM	v	v	v	v	v	++	-
B10.A	a	k	k	k	d	++	+
B10.OH	o2	d	d	d	k	++	+
B10.A(4R)	h4	k	k	b	b	+	++
B10.AKM	m	k	k	k	q	++	++
B10.MBR	bq1	b	k	k	q	+	+
B10.A(5R)	i5	b	b	k	d	++	+
B10.HTG	g	d	d	d	b	-	++
AKR.L	oz2	b	k	k	k	+	-
A.TH	t2	s	s	s	d	++	+
CAS.1	w23	w23	w23	w23	w23	-	±
CAS.2	w17	w17	w17	w17	w3	-	±
STA.62	w27	w27	b	w27	w27	-	±
WR.7	w7	w7	w7	w7	k	±	-
WOA.105	w10	v	v	v	w10	++	-
BUA.19	w22	w16	w16	w16	k	±	-
BUA.1	w16	w16	w16	w16	w16	±	++

Specificity:

Mouse: Cells expressing MHC class I antigens

Other species: human negative, others not tested.

Selected references

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