

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CyFlow™ IgG2a Alexa Fluor™ 488 Mouse Isotype Control

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For Research Use Only.

Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Specifications

Antigen	IgG2a Isotype Control
Alternative Names	—
Clone	PPV-04
Clonality	monoclonal
Format	Alexa Fluor™ 488
Host / Isotype	Mouse / IgG2a
Species Reactivity	n/a
Negative Species Reactivity	Human Mouse Rat Pig
Quantity [Concentration]	0.1 mg [1 mg/ml]
Immunogen	< no data >

Specificity

This mouse IgG2a monoclonal antibody (clone PPV-04) reacts with undefined epitope on a plant pathogen.

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Application

The reagent is designed as an isotype control for Flow Cytometry analysis. To establish the amount of non-specific antibody binding, match the concentration of the correct isotype to the recommended working concentration of the antigen-specific antibody. If the background signal of the isotype control is too high (usually when working antibody concentrations are above 10 µg/ml of incubation mixture), change the experimental conditions to reduce the background.

Other usages may be determined from the scientific literature.

Storage Buffer

The reagent is provided in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) solution, pH ≈7.4, containing 0.1% (w/v) sodium azide.

Storage and Stability

Storage	Avoid prolonged exposure to light. Store in the dark at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.
Stability	Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label.

Background Information

The specificity of staining by monoclonal antibodies to target antigens should be verified by establishing the amount of non-specific antibody binding. Especially at higher concentration (more than 15µ/ml) the antibody staining usually has consignable background. To this end a non-reactive immunoglobulin of the same isotype is included as a negative control for each specific monoclonal antibody used in a particular immunoassay. The monoclonal antibody PPV-04, generated against a plant pathogen, does not cross-react with other species, and hence all the background that could be observed when working with this antibody would be a result of general nonspecific interactions between an mouse IgG2a molecule and the respective sample under the particular conditions. This shall help the customer to set up the experimental conditions so that the nonspecific binding of any antibody is abolished.

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