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# H2-I-A/I-E (M5/114): sc-23940



BACKGROUND

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules, which include human leukocyte antigens (HLAs), form an integral part of the immune response system. They are cell-surface receptors that bind foreign peptides and present them to cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs). The differential structural properties of MHC class I and class II molecules account for their respective roles in activating different populations of T lymphocytes. The M5/114 (M5/114.15.2) monoclonal antibody reacts with the mouse MHC class II, both I-A and I-E subregion-encoded glycoproteins (I-A<sup>b</sup>, I-A<sup>d</sup>, I-A<sup>q</sup>, I-E<sup>d</sup>, I-E<sup>k</sup>, not I-A<sup>f</sup>, I-A<sup>k</sup> or I-A<sup>s</sup>). It detects a polymorphic determinant present on B cells, monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells, and activated T lymphocytes from mice carrying the H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-2<sup>d</sup>, H-2<sup>q</sup>, H-2<sup>p</sup>, H-2<sup>r</sup> and H-2<sup>u</sup> but not from mice carrying the H-2<sup>s</sup> or H-2<sup>f</sup> haplotypes. The M5/114 (M5/114.15.2) mAb is reported to inhibit I-A-restricted T cell responses of the H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-2<sup>d</sup>, H-2<sup>q</sup>, H-2<sup>k</sup> or H-2<sup>s</sup> haplotypes.

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#### SOURCE

H2-I-A/I-E (M5/114) is a rat monoclonal antibody raised against activated C57BL/6 mouse spleen cells.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2b}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

H2-I-A/I-E (M5/114) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-23940 AC), 500 μg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-23940 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-23940 PE), fluorescein (sc-23940 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-23940 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-23940 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-23940 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-23940 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-23940 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-23940 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

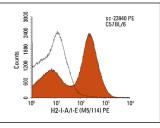
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#### APPLICATIONS

H2-I-A/I-E (M5/114) is recommended for detection of I-A<sup>b</sup>, I-A<sup>d</sup>, I-A<sup>d</sup>, I-E<sup>d</sup> and I-E<sup>k</sup> MHC class II alloantigens of mouse origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells); non cross-reactive with I-A<sup>f</sup>, I-A<sup>k</sup> or I-A<sup>s</sup>; detects a polymorphic determinant present on B cells, monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells and activated T lymphocytes from mice carrying the H-2<sup>b</sup>, H-2<sup>d</sup>, H-2<sup>q</sup>, H-2<sup>p</sup>, H-2<sup>r</sup> and H-2<sup>u</sup> but not mice carrying the H-2<sup>s</sup> or H-2<sup>f</sup>.

Molecular Weight of H2-I-A/I-E: 30 kDa.

### DATA



H2-I-A/I-E (M5/114) PE: sc-23940 PE. FCM analysis of C57BL/6 mouse spencytes. Black line histogram represents the isotype control, normal rat  $IgG_{2b}$ -PE: sc-2873.

#### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### PROTOCOLS

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