

# Anti-Mouse CD3 Antibody, Clone 17A2, APC

Rat monoclonal antibody against mouse CD3, APC-conjugated

Catalog #100-1607

100 µg

0.2 mg/mL

## **Product Description**

This monoclonal antibody reacts with the mouse cluster of differentiation 3 (CD3) complex, which consists of epsilon, gamma, delta, and zeta polypeptide chains. CD3 is a member of the immunoglobulin superfamily and is primarily expressed on T cells, NK-T cells, and at different levels on thymocytes during T cell differentiation. CD3 protein chains assemble with chains of T cell receptor (TCR) and together they form the TCR-CD3 complex. TCR-CD3 complex plays an important role in coupling antigen recognition to several intracellular signal-transduction pathways. This complex is critical for T cell development and function, and it represents one of the most complex transmembrane receptors. Blocking studies using a CD3E-targeting antibody suggests that the 17A2 clone of CD3 antibody recognizes an epitope on the epsilon chain of the CD3 complex. The 17A2 antibody clone is widely used as a phenotypic marker for mouse T cells. In addition, as the CD3E chain within the TCR-CD3 complex contains intracellular signaling domains, binding of the 17A2 antibody clone to CD3 can induce cell activation.

Target Antigen:	CD3
Alternative Names:	CD3 epsilon, T3 complex, T cell antigen receptor complex
Gene ID:	12501
Species Reactivity:	Mouse
Host Species:	Rat
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	17A2
Isotype:	lgG2b, kappa
Immunogen:	γδ TCR-positive T-T hybridoma D1
Conjugate:	APC (Allophycocyanin)

# Applications

Verified Applications:	FC
Reported Applications:	FC

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence-activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; FCXM: Flow cytometric crossmatch assay; FISH: Fluorescence in situ hybridization; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IHC-F: Immunohistochemistry (frozen-tissue); IHC-P: Immunohistochemistry (paraffin-embedded); IP: Immunoprecipitation; NMR: Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

#### **Properties**

Product Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered saline, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin
Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with APC under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated APC.
Stability and Storage:	Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. Stable until expiry date (EXP) on label.
Directions for Use:	For flow cytometry, the suggested use of this antibody is $\leq 1 \ \mu g$ per $1 \ x \ 10^{6}$ cells in 100 $\mu$ L. It is recommended that the antibody be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

# **Related Products**

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