

## Antibodies

Catalog #60108

### Mouse IgG2a, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone C1.18.4

Mouse monoclonal IgG2a, kappa  
isotype control antibody,  
unconjugated

100 µg 0.5 mg/mL



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## Product Description

The C1.18.4 antibody (IgG2a, kappa) is suitable for use as an isotype-matched control antibody in several applications to estimate the degree of non-specific binding by an antigen-specific antibody. Ideally, the isotype control should have the same subclass of heavy chain (IgA, IgD, IgE, IgG, or IgM) and light chain (kappa or lambda) as the specific antibody being employed. If a conjugated antibody is employed, an isotype control conjugated to the same molecule (e.g. fluorochrome) should be chosen. The use of an appropriate isotype control helps confirm the specificity of the antigen-specific antibody, and indicates non-specific binding that may result from binding to Fc receptors or other cell components. The C1.18.4 antibody has unknown specificity and is secreted by a cell line derived from the X-5563 myeloma cell line, which arose spontaneously in a female C3H mouse.

Target Antigen Name:	IgG2a Isotype Control
Alternative Names:	Not applicable
Gene ID:	Not applicable
Species Reactivity:	Not applicable
Host Species:	Mouse (C3H, also denoted C3H/He, C3H/Bi)
Clonality:	Monoclonal
Clone:	C1.18.4
Isotype:	IgG2a, kappa
Immunogen:	Not applicable
Conjugate:	Unconjugated

## Applications

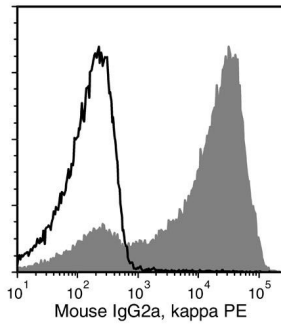
Verified:	FC
Reported:	FA, FC, IHC, WB
Special Applications:	This antibody clone has been verified for use as an isotype control antibody for assessing non-specific binding to cells in flow cytometry applications.

Abbreviations: CellSep: Cell separation; ChIP: Chromatin immunoprecipitation; FA: Functional assay; FACS: Fluorescence activated cell sorting; FC: Flow cytometry; ICC: Immunocytochemistry; IF: Immunofluorescence microscopy; IHC: Immunohistochemistry; IP: Immunoprecipitation; RIA: Radioimmunoassay; WB: Western blotting

## Properties

Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide
Purification:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Stability and Storage:	Product stable at 2 - 8°C when stored undiluted. Do not freeze. For product expiry date, please contact <a href="mailto:techsupport@stemcell.com">techsupport@stemcell.com</a> .
Directions for Use:	The suggested use of this antibody is at concentrations comparable to those of the specific antibody of interest.

## Data



Flow cytometry analysis of human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) labeled with Mouse IgG2a, kappa Isotype Control Antibody, Clone C1.18.4, followed by a rat anti-mouse IgG2a antibody, PE (solid line histogram). Filled histogram shows labeling with a mouse IgG2a, kappa positive control antibody (Anti-Human CD45RO Antibody, Clone UCHL1; Catalog #60097) followed by a rat anti-mouse IgG2a antibody, PE.

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