

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

# PE labeled Anti-Mouse Sca-1

Code No.	Clone	Subclass	Quantity
D052-5	238B	Rat IgG2a	50 tests

**BACKGROUND:** Sca-1 is a member of the Ly-6 antigen family which molecular mass of 8 kDa under nonreducing conditions and of 18 kDa under reducing conditions. Mouse hematopoietic stem cell expresses low levels of Thy-1 antigen (Thy-1<sup>lo</sup>) and to be lineage-negative (Lin<sup>-</sup>); not express markers characteristic of B cells (B220), granulocytes (Gr-1), myelomonocytic cells (Mac-1) and T lymphocytes (CD4 and CD8). Recently, new monoclonal antibody, anti-Sca-1, was used to purify stem cells from the Thy-1<sup>lo</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup> bone marrow subpopulation. Thy-1<sup>lo</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup>, Sca-1<sup>+</sup> (but not the Thy-1<sup>lo</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup>, Sca-1<sup>-</sup>) population of bone marrow cells are highly purified pluripotent stem cells. They read out with nearly unit efficiency in assays for primitive myeloerythroid and thymic progenitor, and have a capability to admit lethally irradiated mouse to survive and be restored in all blood-cell lineages. The Thy-1<sup>lo</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup>, Sca-1<sup>+</sup> subpopulation thought to have all stem cells present in the bone marrow.

**SOURCE:** This antibody was purified from culture supernatant using protein G agarose. This hybridoma (clone 238B) was established by fusion of mouse myeloma cell P3X with Rat splenocyte immunized with mouse Sca-1 transfected LO cells.

**FORMULATION:** 50 tests in 1 mL volume of PBS containing 1% BSA and 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>.

\*Azide may react with copper or lead in plumbing system to form explosive metal azides. Therefore, always flush plenty of water when disposing materials containing azide into drain.

**STORAGE:** This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at 4°C.

**REACTIVITY:** This antibody reacts with mouse Sca-1 on Flow cytometry.

### APPLICATIONS:

- Western blotting; Not tested
- Immunoprecipitation; Not tested
- Immunohistochemistry; Not tested
- Immunocytochemistry; Not tested
- Flow cytometry; 20 µL (ready for use)

Detailed procedure is provided in the following **PROTOCOL**.

### RELATED PRODUCTS:

- D052-3 Anti-mouse Sca-1 (238B)
- D052-6 Biotin labeled anti-mouse Sca-1 (238B)
- D160-3 Anti-mouse Ly49Q (2E6)
- D160-4 FITC labeled anti-mouse Ly49Q (2E6)
- D160-5 PE labeled anti-mouse Ly49Q (2E6)

### SPECIES CROSS REACTIVITY:

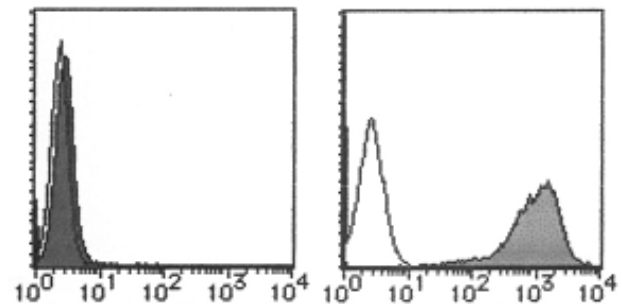
Species	Human	Mouse	Rat
Cell	Not Tested	LO	Not Tested
Reactivity on FCM		+	

### INTENDED USE:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### REFERENCE:

- 1) Petersen, B.E., *et al.*, *Hepatology* **37**, 632-640 (2003)



**Flow cytometric analysis of Mouse Sca-1 expression on Jurkat cells (left) and LO cells (right).** Open histograms indicate the reaction of isotypic control to the cells. Shaded histograms indicate the reaction of D052-5 to the cells.

### PROTOCOL:

#### Flow cytometric analysis for adherent cells

We usually use Fisher tubes or equivalents as reaction tubes for all step described below.

- 1) Detach the cells from culture dish using Cell Dissociation Buffer (Invitrogen; code no. 13151-014).
- 2) Wash the cells 3 times with washing buffer [PBS containing 2% fetal calf serum (FCS) and 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub>].
- 3) Resuspend the cells with washing buffer (5x10<sup>6</sup> cells/mL).
- 4) Add 50 µL of the cell suspension into each tube, and centrifuge at 500 x g for 1 minute at room temperature (20~25°C). Remove supernatant by careful aspiration.

- 5) Add 10  $\mu$ L of normal goat serum containing 1 mg/mL normal human IgG and 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub> to the cell pellet after tapping. Mix well and incubate for 5 minutes at room temperature
- 6) Add 20  $\mu$ L of the PE labeled anti-mouse Sca-1 monoclonal antibody (238B). Mix well and incubate for 20 minutes at room temperature.
- 7) Add 1 mL of the washing buffer followed by centrifugation at 500 x g for 1 minute at room temperature. Remove supernatant by careful aspiration.
- 8) Resuspend the cells with 500  $\mu$ L of the washing buffer and analyze by a flow cytometer.

(Positive control for flow cytometry; LO)