

## **Product datasheet for TA386132**

## MHC II Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody [Clone ID: P7/7]

## **Product data:**

**Product Type:** Primary Antibodies

Clone Name: P7/7

Applications:FC, IHC, IPReactivity:Rat, Mouse

**Host:** Rabbit

Isotype: IgG, kappa
Clonality: Monoclonal

Immunogen: This antibody was raised by immunising DA rats with PVG.R8 rat spleen cells. Splenocytes

MHC-II positive and negative medullae (Aschenbrenner et al, 2007).

from immunised rats were then isolated, and fused to the myeloma line NSO/u to generate

stable hybridomas.

**Specificity:** This antibody recognises the rat RT1Bu/Du MHC class II antigen, and cross-reacts with

haplotypes c, d, I and n. This antibody stains MHC class II molecules in a number of rat strains, including PVG, F334, LEW, and BN. However, this antibody is not reactive with RT1a haplotype rats, including Wistar rats. This antibody also cross-reacts with murine I-A and I-E molecules of all haplotypes tested, including H-2b, d, f and k, so can be used in all mouse

strains.

This antibody reacts with murine MHC class II I-A and I-E molecules, as confirmed by two-dimensional gel electrophoresis of Ia immunoprecipitates from metabolically labelled murine lymphoma cells (Momburg et al, 1986). Cross-blocking studies with anti-Ia  $\beta$ -chain MAbs indicate that P7/7 binds to the  $\beta$ -chain of murine Ia (Momburg et al, 1986). This antibody has been used to stain acetone-fixed mouse pancreas sections to study lymphocyte infiltration (Signore et al, 1987; Signore et al, 1989) and ethanol-fixed mouse brain sections (McMenamin et al, 1998). In flow cytometric analysis, this antibody has been employed to identify MHC class II-expressing murine cells (Hayball & Lake, 2004; Heath et al, 1991), and to analyse the surface phenotype of murine N9 microglial cells (Dimayuga et al, 2005). This antibody has been used in immunofluorescence analysis of acetone-fixed thymus sections to identify

**Formulation:** PBS with 0.02% Proclin 300.

**Concentration:** lot specific



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Conjugation: Unconjugated

Storage: Please store at 4°C for up to 3 months. For longer storage, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid

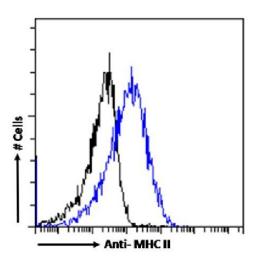
freeze and thaw cycles.

**Stability:** 3 years from dispatch.

**Note:** This chimeric rabbit antibody was made using the variable domain sequences of the original

Rat IgG2b format, for improved compatibility with existing reagents, assays and techniques.

## **Product images:**



Flow-cytometry using the anti-MHC II antibody P7/7 (TA386132). Mouse splenocytes were stained with anti-Fluorescein IgG antibody (clone 4-4-20; isotype control, black line) or the rabbit IgG1 version of P7/7 (TA386132, blue line) at a dilution of 1:100 for 1h at RT. After washing, bound antibody was detected using a goat antimouse IgG AlexaFluor® 488 antibody at a dilution of 1:1000 and cells analyzed using a FACSCanto flow-cytometer.