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Monoclonal Antibody to Rat B Lymphocytes

Monoclonal antibody Ki-B1R is a pan B-cell marker useful for detecting B-lymphocytes and plasma cells in cell suspensions and cryostat sections of rat tissues.

Product Number:	T-3106
Clone:	Ki-B1R
Host species, isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Quantity:	50µg
Format:	Affinity purified, lyophilized Reconstitute by adding 0.5ml distilled water. This stock solution contains 0.1mg/ml IgG, phosphate buffered saline pH 7.2 (PBS), 10mg/ml bovine serum albumin (BSA) as a stabilizer and 0.01% thimerosal as a preservative.
Stability:	Original vial: 1 year at 4° - 8°C Stock solution or aliquots thereof: 1 year at -20°C. Avoid repeated thawing and freezing
Applications:	Tested for immunohistochemistry (IHC). Approximate working dilution for IHC: Frozen sections: 1µg/ml (1:100) Paraffin sections: 10µg/ml (1:10); no antigen retrieval required, microwave treatment may enhance the reactivity. Optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user. Suggested positive control: Rat spleen.
Immunogen:	Rat lymphocytes.
Antigen, epitope:	Ki-B1R recognises a surface antigen of 47kDa molecular weight, which appears as a single band under reducing conditions in SDS-PAGE. The epitope has not been further characterized.



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Antigen distribution:

Isolated cells: In a test comparing the immunophenotype of rat blood lymphocytes, Ki-B1R recognised 19% \pm 3% of peripheral blood lymphocytes (n=5). In the same test, 18% \pm 3% of the lymphocytes stained positive for slg, whereas 79% \pm 3% stained positive with Ki-T1R, the rat pan T-cell marker.

Tissue sections: Ki-B1R shows a staining pattern similar to that of anti-rat immunoglobulin markers. Follicular mantle B-lymphocytes are strongly positive whereas staining of germinal centre B-lymphocytes depends on the immunological status of the lymphoid organ. In the gastrointestinal tract, the typical mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue (MALT) selectively displays the B-follicles, mostly those containing prominent germinal centres. The reactivity pattern of Ki-B1R does not change when applied *in vivo*.

Specificity:

Rat: mature B-lymphocytes, plasma cells.

Other species: not tested.

For in vitro research only. Caution: this product contains thimerosal, a poisonous and hazardous substance.