

## APC Anti-Mouse TCR $\beta$ chain Antibody

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| <b>Catalog Number:</b>    | 200411, 200412                  |
| <b>Size:</b>              | 25 tests, 100 tests             |
| <b>Target Name:</b>       | TCR $\beta$ chain, TCR- $\beta$ |
| <b>Regulatory Status:</b> | RUO                             |

### PRODUCT DETAILS

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| <b>Clone:</b>                 | H57-597-M2a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Application:</b>           | Flow Cytometry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Reactivity:</b>            | Mouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Format:</b>                | APC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Isotype:</b>               | Mouse IgG2a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Antibody Type:</b>         | Monoclonal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Formulation:</b>           | Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and 0.2% (w/v) BSA                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Protein Concentration:</b> | Supplied at a lot-specific concentration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Storage&amp;Handling:</b>  | The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Recommended Usage:</b>     | For flow cytometric staining, it is recommended to use 5 $\mu$ L of this reagent per 0.5-1.0 million cells in a 100 $\mu$ L volume. Optimal reagent performance should be determined by titration for each specific application. APC has an excitation max at 650 nm and an emission max at 660 nm. |
| <b>Excitation Laser:</b>      | Red Laser (633 nm)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Isotype Control:</b>       | 301503                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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The mouse T cell receptor (TCR)  $\beta$  chain is a critical component of the heterodimeric  $\alpha\beta$  TCR complex expressed on most mature T lymphocytes. Together with the TCR  $\alpha$  chain, it confers antigen specificity to T cells, enabling the recognition of peptide fragments presented by major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules on antigen-presenting cells. This recognition event is essential for initiating adaptive immune responses, including T cell activation, proliferation, and differentiation into effector and memory subsets.

Structurally, the TCR  $\beta$  chain is composed of variable (V), diversity (D), joining (J), and constant (C) gene segments that undergo somatic recombination during T cell development in the thymus. This recombination process generates the highly variable complementarity-determining region 3 (CDR3), which contributes most significantly to antigen specificity. The  $\beta$  chain pairs non-covalently with the TCR  $\alpha$  chain, forming the antigen-binding site. Each chain contains two extracellular immunoglobulin-like domains, a variable domain involved in antigen binding and a constant domain that stabilizes structure, along with a transmembrane segment and a short cytoplasmic tail. The TCR complex also associates with CD3 signaling molecules (CD3 $\gamma$ , CD3 $\delta$ ,

CD3 $\epsilon$ , and CD3 $\zeta$ ), which transduce activation signals through immunoreceptor tyrosine-based activation motifs (ITAMs).

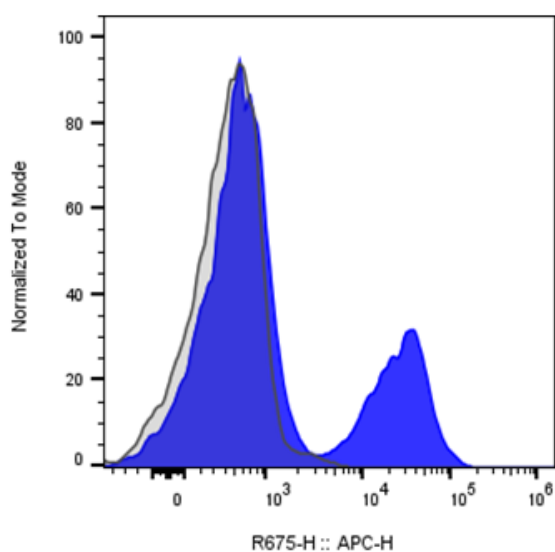
The ligands for the mouse TCR  $\beta$  chain are peptide antigens bound to MHC class I or II molecules. Engagement of the  $\alpha\beta$  TCR with these peptide-MHC complexes triggers receptor conformational changes that initiate intracellular signaling cascades involving kinases such as Lck and ZAP-70, leading to T cell activation and effector function.

In disease, alterations in TCR  $\beta$  chain expression or repertoire diversity can contribute to immune dysfunction. Restricted TCR  $\beta$  repertoires are associated with autoimmune diseases, such as experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE, a model for multiple sclerosis), and with impaired immune defense in infections or cancer. Somatic mutations or skewed TCR  $\beta$  usage have also been observed in T cell lymphomas and leukemia.

The mouse TCR  $\beta$  chain has significant therapeutic and experimental relevance. It serves as a model for studying clonal selection, antigen recognition, and tolerance mechanisms. In immunotherapy, manipulation of TCR  $\beta$  sequence diversity underpins TCR-engineered T cell strategies for cancer and infection control. Furthermore, analyzing mouse TCR  $\beta$  repertoires provides insights into vaccine efficacy, autoimmune mechanisms, and immune reconstitution following bone marrow transplantation.

## PRODUCT DATA

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Mouse splenocytes were stained either APC Anti-Mouse TCR  $\beta$  chain clone H57-597-M2a (color-filled histogram) or an isotype control (gray histogram).

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