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## Monoclonal Antibody to HLA-Class I Azide Free (0.025 mg)

<b>Clone:</b>	W6/32
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG2a
<b>Specificity:</b>	<p>The antibody W6/32 recognises MHC Class I molecules (MHC Class Ia) that are expressed on the surface of all human nucleated cell types.</p> <p>The antibody W6/32 is a valuable reagent for analysing variations in HLA class I expression in different disease states e.g. liver disease, muscular dystrophy, inflammatory myopathy and other neuromuscular disorders.</p> <p>This antibody W6/32 is also suitable as a positive control for HLA tissue typing and crossmatching.</p>
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Membrane of human tonsil cells
<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	Human, Non-Human Primates, Bovine, Feline (Cat)
<b>Negative Species:</b>	Rabbit
<b>Application:</b>	<p>Flow Cytometry Immunoprecipitation Western Blotting Application note: Non-reducing conditions. Immunohistochemistry (frozen sections) Immunocytochemistry ELISA Functional Application</p> <p>The antibody W6/32 is suitable as a positive control for HLA tissue typing.</p>
<b>Purity:</b>	> 95% (by SDS-PAGE)
<b>Purification:</b>	Purified by protein A
<b>Concentration:</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Azide free phosphate buffered saline (PBS), approx. pH 7.4; 0.2 µm filter sterilized.
<b>Storage / Stability:</b>	Store at 2-8°C. Do not use after expiration date stamped on vial label. For long-term storage aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.
<b>Expiration:</b>	See vial label
<b>Lot Number:</b>	See vial label
<b>Background:</b>	<p>HLA-class I major histocompatibility (MHC) antigens are intrinsic membrane glycoproteins expressed on nucleated cells and noncovalently associated with an invariant beta2 microglobulin. They carry foreign determinants important for immune recognition by cytotoxic T cells, thus important for anti-viral and anti-tumour defence. Human HLA-class I antigens are represented by HLA-A, HLA-B and HLA-C molecules.</p>

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