



Technical Data Sheet

Product	Rat IgG2a Isotype Control Alexa Fluor® 488	
Cat. Number/Size	A4-168-C100	0.1 mg
	For Research Use Only.	
	Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.	
Clone	RTG2A1-1	
Format	Alexa Fluor® 488	
Application	IHC-P, FC (QC tested), IHC-F	
Application details	Negative control: The reagent is intended as an isotype control to establish the amount of non-specific antibody binding. For your particular experiment, use the same concentration of this control antibody as the recommended working concentration of the antigen-specific antibody. Also, when working with prediluted antibodies, dilute the isotype control to the same concentration as is the concentration of the antigen-specific antibody in the prediluted antibody solution you are using. If under particular experimental conditions the background signal of the isotype control is too high (usually when working concentrations of used antibodies are above 10 µg/ml of incubation mixture), change the conditions of your experiment to reduce the background.	
Excitation laser	blue (488 nm)	
Isotype	Rat IgG2a	
Specificity	This rat IgG2a kappa monoclonal antibody (clone RTG2A1-1, also known as G2A-1-1 or KLH/G2A-1-1) detects specifically the hemocyanin of keyhole limpet and can be used as a negative control antibody in other species.	
Concentration	1 mg/ml	
Preparation	Purified antibody is conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 NHS ester under optimum conditions and unconjugated antibody and free fluorochrome are removed by size-exclusion chromatography.	
Formulation	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.4, 15 mM sodium azide	
Storage and handling	Store at 2-8°C. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.	
Images and References	www.exbio.cz	

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