

### 30-1522: Mouse IgG2a Isotype Control Monoclonal Antibody (Clone:MOPC-173)

<b>Clonality :</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone Name :</b>	MOPC-173
<b>Application :</b>	FACS, IP, WB, IHC, ICC
<b>Format :</b>	Purified
<b>Isotype :</b>	Mouse IgG2a
<b>Immunogen Information :</b>	The transplantable plasmacytoma MOPC-173 was induced by intraperitoneal injection of mineral oils into BALB/c mice.

#### Description

The specificity of staining by monoclonal antibodies to target antigens should be verified by establishing the amount of non-specific antibody binding. Especially at higher concentration (more than 15  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) the antibody staining usually has considerable background. To this end a non-reactive immunoglobulin of the same isotype is included as a negative control for each specific monoclonal antibody used in a particular immunoassay. The monoclonal antibody MOPC-173, generated against an undefined antigen, does not react specifically with mouse, rat and human samples, and hence all the background that could be observed when working with this antibody would be a result of general nonspecific interactions between an mouse IgG2a molecule and the respective sample under the particular conditions. This shall help the customer to set up the experimental conditions so that the nonspecific binding of any antibody is abolished.

#### Product Info

<b>Amount :</b>	0.1 mg
<b>Purification :</b>	Purified by protein-A affinity chromatography
<b>Storage condition :</b>	Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze.

#### Application Note

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