

# Technical Data Sheet

## InVivoMAb anti-rat CD25 (IL-2R $\alpha$ )



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### Lot Specific Information

**Lot Number:** Lot Specific\*  
**Volume:** Lot Specific\*  
**Concentration:** Lot Specific\* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) \*  
**Total Protein:** Lot Specific\*

\*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

### Product Information

**Catalog Number:** BE0453  
**Clone:** OX-39  
**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$   
**Recommended Isotype Control(s):** InVivoMAb mouse IgG1 isotype control, unknown specificity  
**Recommended Dilution Buffer:** InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer  
**Immunogen:** T blasts from a mixed lymphocyte reaction between purified CD4+ T cells and irradiated spleens  
**Reported Applications:** *in vivo* functional assays  
*in vitro* functional assays  
Immunohistochemistry (paraffin)  
Immunohistochemistry (frozen)  
Immunoprecipitation  
Flow cytometry  
**Formulation:** PBS, pH 7.0  
Contains no stabilizers or preservatives  
**Endotoxin:** <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/ $\mu$ g)  
Determined by LAL gel clotting assay  
**Purity:** >95%  
Determined by SDS-PAGE  
**Sterility:** 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered  
**Production:** Purified from cell culture supernatant in an animal-free facility  
**Purification:** Protein G  
**RRID:**  
**Molecular Weight:** 150 kDa

### Description

The OX-39 monoclonal antibody recognizes the 55 kDa low-affinity interleukin-2 receptor  $\alpha$  chain (IL-2R  $\alpha$ ), also known as CD25 and OX-39 antigen. CD25 binds interleukin-2 (IL-2) with low affinity, but after interacting with IL-2R $\beta$  (CD122) and IL-2R $\gamma$ c (CD132), it forms a high-affinity receptor complex for IL-2 (i.e., a high-affinity IL-2 receptor). In rats, the CD25 antigen is expressed on T blasts, antigen-activated T cells, B cells, and a subset of thymic and splenic dendritic cells. CD25 plays an important role in immune tolerance regulation by controlling the activity of regulatory T cells (Tregs), which suppress the activation and expansion of autoreactive T cells. The OX-39 antibody is commonly used as a marker for Tregs, but studies have shown a subset of Tregs not expressing CD25. This antibody is reported to weakly inhibit the IL-2-induced proliferation *in vitro* and allograft rejection *in vivo*.

### Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C . **Do not freeze.**

It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at <https://bioxcell.com/faqs>.

## Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

## Application References

For a complete list of references, visit [https://bioxcell.com/be0453?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab\\_references](https://bioxcell.com/be0453?bxcs=9k1b3a#tab_references) or scan the QR code below.



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