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# **Product Information**

Contents: Allophycocyanin (APC) anti-mouse/rat Foxp3

Catalog Number: 17-5773

Sizes: 25 ug, 100 ug

Formulation: Phosphate buffer pH 7.2,

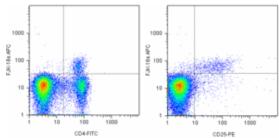
150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>

Storage Conditions: Store at 4°C.

DO NOT FREEZE.

LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL.

Clone: FJK-16s I sotype: Rat IgG2a, к



Mouse (BALB/c) splenocytes were surface-stained with FITC anti-mouse CD4 (RM4-5) (cat. 11-0042) and PE anti-mouse CD25 (PC61.5) (cat. 12-0251), and subsequently with 0.5µg APC anti-mouse Foxp3 (FJK-16s) or APC Rat IgG2a Iso Cntrl (cat. 17-4321) using the APC anti-mouse Foxp3 Staining Set (cat. 77-5775). The dot plot on the left demonstrates costaining of CD4 and FJK-16s, while the right plot demonstrates costaining of CD25 and FJK-16s. Cells in the lymphocyte gate were used for analysis.

Available Formats of This Product					
Cat. No.	Format	Excite (nm)	Emit (nm)	Reported Applications	
11-5773	FITC anti-mouse/rat Foxp3	488	518	IC IH/F	
12-5773	PE anti-mouse/rat Foxp3	488	575	IC	
13-5773	Biotin anti-mouse/rat Foxp3	N/A	N/A	IC IH/F WB	
14-5773	Affinity Purified anti-mouse/rat Foxp3	N/A	N/A	IH/F WB	
17-5773	Allophycocyanin (APC) anti-mouse/rat Foxp3	633	660	IC	
51-5773	~2-3 weeks upon ordering - Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse/rat Foxp3			IC	
52-5773	~2-3 weeks upon ordering - Alexa Fluor® 405 anti-mouse/rat Foxp3			IC	
53-5773	~2-3 weeks upon ordering - Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse/rat Foxp3			IC	
56-5773	~2-3 weeks upon ordering - Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse/rat Foxp3			IC	

# Description

For proper mouse/rat Foxp3 detection with the FJK-16s antibody, it is absolutely required that the eBioscience Foxp3 Staining Buffers for PCH101, FJK-16s (Fix/Perm and Perm, clone-specific) (cat. 00-5523) and corresponding staining protocol be used.

Please see the following link for FAQ regarding the usage of eBioscience Foxp3 reagents.

http://www.ebioscience.com/ebioscience/Foxp3FAQs.htm

The FJK-16s antibody reacts with mouse/rat Foxp3 also known as FORKHEAD BOX P3, SCURFIN, and JM2; cross reactivity of this antibody to other proteins has not been determined. Foxp3, a 49-55 kDa protein, is a member of the forkhead/winged-helix family of transcriptional regulators, and was identified as the gene defective in 'scurfy' (sf) mice. Constitutive high expression of foxP3 mRNA has been shown in CD4+CD25+ regulatory T cells (Treg cells), and ectopic expression of foxp3 in CD4+CD25- cells imparts a Treg phenotype in these cells.

Immunoblotting with FJK-16s antibody has mapped the epitope to amino acids 75-125 of the mouse Foxp3 protein. In the human, this region has been shown to be alternatively spliced at the mRNA level. Both the alternatively-spliced and non-spliced isoforms are present in the CD4+CD25+ subset of lymphocytes. Preliminary RT-PCR experiments have not revealed this alternatively-spliced isoform in mouse splenocytes, suggesting different gene regulation in the mouse and human.

Intracellular staining of mouse splenocytes with FJK-16s using the PE anti-mouse/rat Foxp3 Staining Set and protocol reveals approximately 2% of total cells in the C57Bl/6 strain and approximately 3-5% in the BALB/c mouse strain. Multicolor flow cytometric

analysis demonstrates approximately 90% of the CD4+CD25+ cells and 4% of the CD4+CD25- cells staining with FJK-16s. B220+, CD11b+, CD11c+, and Ly6G/Gr-1+ cells do not show significant co-staining with FJK-16s.

Please note that FJK-16s has been optimized for use with the mouse Foxp3 Staining Set (cat. 72-5775 or 71-5775). The use of other fixation and staining buffers is not recommended.

FJK-16s cross-reacts with rat Foxp3. This has been demonstrated by intracellular staining of Foxp3 and flow cytometry of rat splenocytes using the same method and reagents as used for mouse tissue.

#### Protocol:

Refer to PE, APC or FITC anti-mouse/rat Foxp3 Staining Set (cat. 72-5775 or 71-5775 or 77-5775) for protocols.

### Usage

For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. This FJK-16s antibody has been reported for use in intracellular staining followed by flow cytometric analysis.

## **Applications Tested**

This FJK-16s antibody has been tested by intracellular staining and flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocytes. This can be used at less than or equal to 1  $\mu$ g per million cells in a 100  $\mu$ l total staining volume. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

#### Related Products

Cat. 11-0042	FITC anti-mouse	CD4 (L3T4)	(clone RM4-5)
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Cat. 12-0251 PE anti-mouse CD25 (Interleukin-2 Receptor alpha, IL-2 Receptor alpha, IL-2Ra, p55) (clone PC61.5)

Cat. 17-4321 APC Rat IgG2a Isotype Control

Cat. 00-5523 Foxp3 Staining Buffer Set

Cat. 77-5775 APC anti-mouse/rat Foxp3 Staining Set (clone FJK-16s Set)

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