

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# APC Anti-Mouse F4/80 Antigen (BM8.1)

Catalog Number: 20-4801

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Contents:** APC Anti-Mouse F4/80 Antigen (BM8.1)

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, kappa

**Concentration:** 0.2 mg/mL

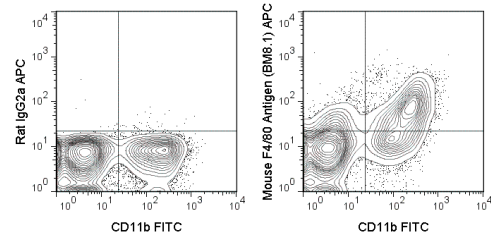
**Clone:** BM8.1

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Use By:** 12 months from date of receipt

**Storage Conditions:** 2-8°C protected from light

**Formulation:** 10 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>,  
0.1% gelatin, pH7.2



C57Bl/6 bone marrow cells were stained with FITC Anti-Mouse CD11b (35-0112) and 0.5 ug APC Anti-Mouse F4/80 Antigen (20-4801) (right panel) or 0.5 ug APC Rat IgG2b isotype control (left panel).

## DESCRIPTION

The BM8.1 antibody is specific for mouse F4/80 antigen, a 125 kDa transmembrane protein widely expressed by members of the mononuclear phagocyte system and considered to be a key marker for mature macrophage cells. F4/80 is differentially expressed during myeloid cell development, and may be regulated by certain cytokines within the tissue microenvironment. Other cell types shown to express this antigen include Langerhans cells, Kupffer cells and dendritic cell subsets. BM8.1 is widely used together with antibodies to CD115 (c-fms), CD11b and CD11c to identify myeloid / macrophage cells by flow cytometry.

## PREPARATION & STORAGE

This monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was conjugated under optimal conditions, with unreacted dye removed from the preparation. It is recommended to store the product undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

## APPLICATION NOTES

This antibody preparation has been quality-tested for flow cytometry using mouse spleen cells, or an appropriate cell type (where indicated). Please refer to the figure legend for the optimal concentration used to stain the tissue shown. We recommend titrating the antibody under your specific conditions to determine the optimal concentration of antibody needed in your experimental system.

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