## Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse I-A/I-E

**Catalog # / Size:** 1138090 / 100 μg

1138085 / 25 μg

**Clone:** M5/114.15.2 **Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ

**Immunogen:** Activated C57BL/6 mouse spleen cells

Reactivity: Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

chromatography, and conjugated with

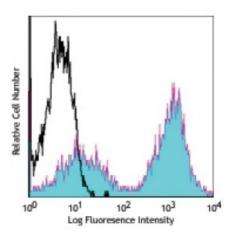
Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal

conditions.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with anti-mouse I-A/I-E (clone M5/114.15.2) Alexa Fluor® 647 (filled histogram) or rat IgG2b, κ Alexa Fluor® 647 isotype control (open histogram).

## **Applications:**

Applications: Immunofluorescence

Recommended Usage:

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is  $\leq$ 0.25 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Alexa Fluor \$ 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm when it is excited at 633 nm / 635 nm.

Application Notes:

The M5/114.15.2 antibody reacts with a polymorphic determinant shared by the I-Ab, I-Ad, I-Aq, I-Ed, and I-Ek MHC class II alloantigens from mice carrying H-  $2^{p,r,q,b,d,u}$  haplotypes. Clone M5/114.15.2 however does not react wtih I-Af, I-Ak, or I-As MHC class II alloantigens.1

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: immunoprecipitation1, immunohistochemistry of frozen sections<sup>2,3,6</sup>, and *in vitro* and *in vivo* blocking of antigen presentation or ligand binding<sup>4-7</sup>. The LEAF<sup>TM</sup> purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g, Azide-Free, 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 107610).

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**Description:** These class II molecules are expressed on antigen presenting cells (including B

cells) and a subset of T cells from H-2<sup>b,d,q,r</sup> bearing mice and are involved in

antigen presentation to T cells expressing CD3/TCR and CD4 proteins.

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