

**Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse Ly-6G/Ly-6C (Gr-1)**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1142225 / 50 µg  
 1142165 / 125 µl  
 1142170 / 500 µl

**Clone:** RB6-8C5

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ

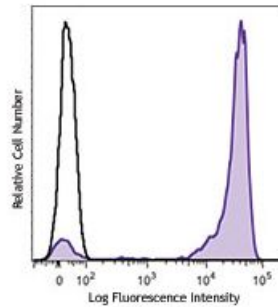
**Immunogen:** Raised against granulocytes of mouse origin

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421™ under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Brilliant Violet 421™ and unconjugated antibody.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).

**Concentration:** NULL



C57BL/6 mouse bone marrow cells were stained with Ly-6G/Ly-6C (clone RB6-8C5) Brilliant Violet 421™ (filled histogram) or rat IgG2b, κ Brilliant Violet 421™ isotype control (open histogram). Data shown was gated on myeloid cell populatio

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

**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 ≤5 microL per million cells or 5 microL per 100 microL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

Brilliant Violet 421™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.

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**Application Notes:**

Clone RB6-8C5 binds with high affinity to mouse Ly-6G molecules and to a lower extent to Ly-6C<sup>19</sup>. Clone RB6-8C5 impairs the binding of anti-mouse Ly-6G clone 1A8<sup>19</sup>. However, clone RB6-8C5 is able to stain in the presence of anti-mouse Ly-6C clone HK1.4<sup>20</sup>.

The RB6-8C5 antibody has been used to identify peripheral blood neutrophils and deplete granulocytes *in vivo*. Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include: *in vitro* complement-mediated cytotoxicity<sup>2</sup>, *in vivo* depletion<sup>3-5,9</sup>, immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, immunohistochemical staining<sup>6</sup> (including paraffin-embedded sections<sup>9,16</sup>, acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>11</sup> and zinc-fixed sections<sup>15</sup>), and Western blotting<sup>7</sup>. RB6-8C5 is not suitable for depletion of hepatic myeloid derived suppressor cells (MDSCs)<sup>20</sup>.

**Special Note:** The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 108414). For *in vivo* studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 108436) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).

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**Description:**

Gr-1 is a 21-25 kD protein also known as Ly-6G/Ly-6C. This myeloid differentiation antigen is a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-linked protein expressed on granulocytes and macrophages. In bone marrow, the expression levels of Gr-1 directly correlate with granulocyte differentiation and maturation; Gr-1 is also transiently expressed on bone marrow cells in the monocyte lineage. Immature Myeloid Gr-1+ cells play a role in the development of antitumor immunity.

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