

**Biotin anti-mouse I-Ab**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1182015 / 50 µg  
1182020 / 500 µg

**Clone:** AF6-120.1

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG2a, κ

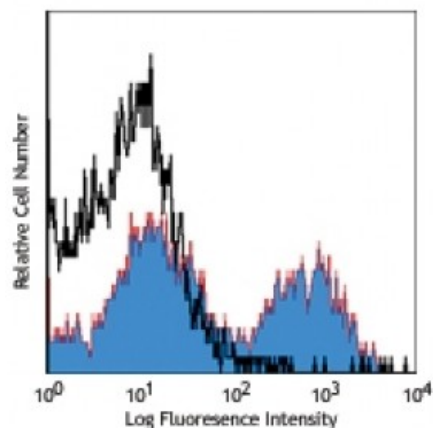
**Immunogen:** C57BL/10J splenocytes

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with biotin under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated biotin.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with biotinylated AF6-120.1, followed by Sav-PE

**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  $\leq 0.25$  microg per  $10^6$  cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for relevant formats of this clone) include: immunohistochemical staining of frozen sections (acetone-fixed<sup>5</sup>; OCT-embedded, ethanol-fixed sections<sup>7</sup>), immunofluorescence microscopy<sup>3</sup> (including acetone-fixed epidermal sheets<sup>6</sup>), immunoprecipitation<sup>7,8</sup>. Directly conjugated antibody was used for IF in (3) and (6) and for IHC in (5).

**Application References:**

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5. Buono C, *et al.* 2003. *Arterioscler. Thromb. Vasc. Biol.* 23:454. (IHC)
6. Wang Z, *et al.* 2004. *J. Immunol.* 172:5924. (IHC IF)
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8. Podolin PL, *et al.* 2008. *J. Immunol.* 180:7989. (FC IP) [PubMed](#)

**Description:** The AF6-120.1 antibody reacts with the I-Ab MHC class II alloantigen. These class II molecules are expressed on antigen presenting cells (including B cells) and a subset of T cells from H-2b bearing mice and are involved in antigen presentation to T cells expressing CD3/TCR and CD4 proteins. The AF6-120.1 antibody cross-reacts with H-2k and H-2<sup>u</sup> haplotypes; this antibody does not cross-react with other haplotypes (d, f, q, r, s).

**Antigen References:**

1. Watts C. 1997. *Ann. Rev. Immunol.* 15:821.
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