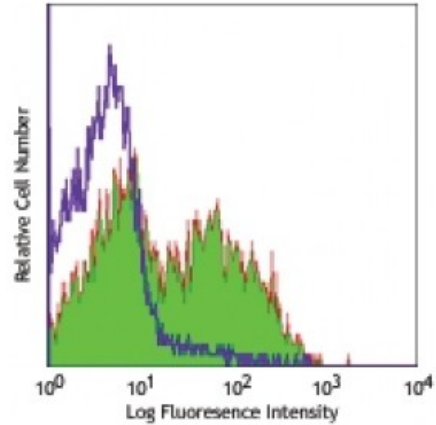


**Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse I-Ab**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1182050 / 100 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 Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with AF6-120.1 Alexa Fluor® 488

**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 ≤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® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

**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).

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**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).

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