

#### FITC-labeled Goat Anti-Rat IgG (H+L) FLUORESCENT CONJUGATE

Catalog Number: Quantity: Format:	FL-10 500 micrograms PBS (0.14 M Sodium Chloride; 0.003 M Potassium Chloride; 0.002 M Potassium Phosphate; 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate; pH 7.4), no preservative.
Host:	Goat

# **Background:**

FITC-labeled goat anti-rat IgG can be used to verify specific binding of rat IgG to its receptor. By first incubating cells with the primary rat antibody, and then binding the FITC-labeled goat anti-rat IgG to the primary antibody, a fluorescent marker is formed that can demonstrate expression of a receptor or affinity of an antibody for its receptor. FITC is excited by 488 nm wavelength light, and emits at 525 nm.

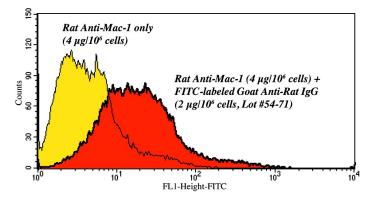
## **Specificity and Preparation:**

This fluorescent conjugate was prepared using goat anti-rat IgG (H+L) and the fluorescent compound, fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC). The antibody binds to rat IgG, and is affinity-purified to decrease background and non-specific binding. This antibody exhibits maximal binding to rat IgG antibodies, and minimal cross-reactivity with other molecules. This product is routinely tested by flow cytometry.

#### **Usage and Storage:**

Applications include flow cytometry (ATS in-house;  $2 \mu g/10^6$  cells per 200  $\mu$ 1). Store at 4°C. DO NOT STORE FROZEN. The material may display diminished activity as a result of repeated freezing and thawing. Gently spin down material before use; 5-10 seconds in a microfuge should be adequate.

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Sorted mouse monocyte cells were labeled with Rat anti-Mouse Mac-1 antibody (Cat. #AB-N05) and incubated at 4° C for 1 hour. Cells were washed, then treated with FITClabeled Goat anti-Rat IgG. Samples were incubated for 30 minutes at 4°C. Cells were analyzed on a BD FACScan and data analyzed with CellQuest software.