

## # M041-1

### Product Information

Catalog Number: M041-1  
Clone / Isotype: Xia.H10 / Rat (Wistar) IgG2a  
Contents: FITC-labeled immunoglobulin in 20 mM Tris buffer with 137 mM NaCl, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (w/v) sodium azide  
Size: 1.5 ml / 300 tests

**For research use only, not for diagnostic or therapeutic use. This product is no medical device.**

**Specificity:** The Xia.H10 antibody reacts with mouse GPIb $\alpha$  (CD42b), a platelet/megakaryocyte-specific 150 kDa polypeptide that is disulfide-linked with GPIb $\beta$  (24 kDa) in the membrane. GPIb is part of the GPIb-V-IX complex, the platelet receptor for von Willebrand factor (vWf)<sup>1,2</sup>. Xia.H10 binds to the 130 kDa extracellular domain of GPIb $\alpha$ <sup>3</sup> (glycocalicin), which is proteolytically released during platelet activation. Xia.H10 recognizes the membrane-bound and the soluble form of GPIb $\alpha$ <sup>3</sup>.

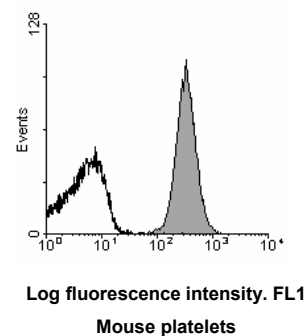
**Preparation and Storage:** The antibody was purified from hybridoma cell culture supernatant by Protein G-Sepharose chromatography. The antibody was conjugated with FITC under optimum conditions. The solution is free of unbound FITC. Store product undiluted at 4°C and avoid prolonged exposure to light. Stable for one year from date of shipment. Do not freeze.

**Usage:** The antibody preparation is optimized for flow cytometric applications: Use 5  $\mu$ l to stain  $\sim 10^6$  platelets or  $\sim 0.5 \times 10^6$  cells in a recommended volume of 25  $\mu$ l. Incubate for 15 minutes at room temperature, stop reaction by addition of 400  $\mu$ l PBS and analyze samples within 30 minutes. For immunofluorescent staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections, the appropriate dilution must be determined individually.

**Caution:** Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not be used in cell cultures nor injected into animals. Sodium azide may be removed by washing stained cells or plate-bound antibody or dialyzing soluble antibody in sodium azide-free buffer.

#### Detection of GPIb $\alpha$ on mouse platelets

Mouse blood was diluted 1:20 and 25  $\mu$ l of this dilution were stained with 5  $\mu$ l control IgG-FITC (emfret Analytics, P190-1, black line) or Xia.H10-FITC (shaded area) for 15 min at RT and analyzed directly. Platelets were gated by FSC/SSC characteristics.



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