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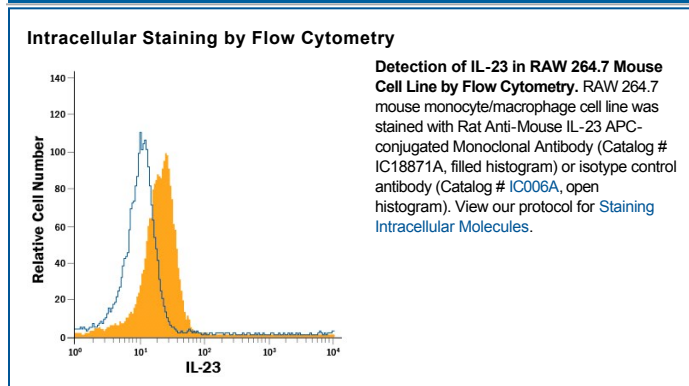
Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse IL-23 in flow cytometry.
Source	Monoclonal Rat IgG _{2A} Clone # 320244
Purification	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant mouse IL-23 p19 and recombinant mouse IL-12/IL-23 p40 Leu20-Ala196 (IL-23 p19) & Met23-Ser335 (IL-12/IL-23 p40) Accession # Q9EQ14 (IL-23 p19) & P43432 (IL-12/IL-23 p40)
Conjugate	Allophycocyanin Excitation Wavelength: 620-650 nm Emission Wavelength: 660-670 nm
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry	10 µL/10 ⁶ cells	See Below

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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

BACKGROUND

Interleukin-23 is a heterodimeric, secreted cytokine that belongs to the IL-12 family of molecules. Mouse IL-23 is composed of two disulfide-linked chains, p40, a 40-42 kDa, 313 amino acid (aa) glycosylated protein that also contributes to the formation of IL-12, and p19, a 19-21 kDa, 175 aa polypeptide that also contributes to the formation of IL-39. It has been found to be principally expressed by activated macrophages and dendritic cells, where it acts on naïve CD4⁺ T cells and promotes the development of T-helper 17 type cells. It is also reported to drive the formation of osteoblasts from mesenchymal stem cells. The receptor complex for IL-23 is composed of two chains, IL-23R and IL-12Rb1. Over the amino acid ranges cited for this product, mouse p19 shares 74% and 88% aa sequence identity with human and rat p19 respectively, while mouse p40 shares 66% and 93% aa sequence identity with human and rat p40, respectively.