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# Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet RAT ANTI MOUSE PLVAP: RPE

**Catalog No.**  
DS-MB-03960

**Species**  
Mouse

**Isotype**  
IgG2a

## Preparation

- **Preparation:** Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
- **Fusion Partners:** Spleen cells from immunized rat were fused with cells of the Sp2/0 myeloma cell line.

## Formulation

- **Product Type:** Monoclonal Antibody
- **Product Form:** Purified IgG conjugated to R. Phycoerythrin (RPE) - liquid
- **Buffer Solution:** Phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4
- **Approx. Protein Concentration:** IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml
- **Reconstitution:** Reconstitute with 1.0ml distilled water
- **Preservative & Stabilizers:** 0.09% Sodium Azide, 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

## Applications

Options Functions	YES	NO	Not determined	Recommended Work dilution or concentration
ELISA			•	
Western Blotting			•	
Immunohistology Frozen	•			Neat – 1:10
Immunohistology - paraffin			•	
Immunohistology - resin			•	
Flow Cytometry (1)	•			
Immunofluorescence			•	

Note: Other applications are not tested yet. Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.  
(1) Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label  $1 \times 10^5$  cells in 100ul.

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### **Specificity**

- DS-MB-03960 recognizes murine plasmalemma vesicle-associated protein (PLVAP), a 60kD protein which is otherwise known as MECA-32 and PV-1. PLVAP is a transmembrane homodimer which is associated with endothelial cell caveolae and fenestrae. In adult and embryonic mice, PLVAP is primarily expressed on endothelial tissues but shows restricted distribution in the skeletal, cardiac and brain tissues. In embryonic mice, PLVAP expression, on the vasculature associated with blood brain barrier has been reported to be developmentally regulated.
- In humans, PLVAP is selectively up-regulated in a variety of high-grade brain tumors, including glioblastoma and metastatic carcinoma, as well as other cerebral disorders associated with blood-brain barrier disruption, such as acute ischemia. PLVAP represents a novel marker of brain tumor angiogenesis and integrity of the blood-brain barrier and is a potential therapeutic target.

### **Storage**

- Store at +4 °C **DO NOT FREEZE**.
- This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.
- Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.
- **Shelf Life:** 18 months from date of reconstitution.

### **Reference**

- Hallman, R. et al. (1995) Novel mouse endothelial cell surface marker is suppressed during differentiation of the blood brain barrier. *Dev Dyn.*202:325 – 332.
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