Datasheet: MCA2691

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4
Specificity:	CD4
Other names:	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	RM4-5
Isotype:	IgG2a
Quantity:	0.25 mg

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			
Immunohistology - Frozen	▪			
Immunohistology - Paraffin			▪	
ELISA			▪	
Immunoprecipitation			▪	
Western Blotting			▪	
Functional Assays			▪	

Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Mouse
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN_3)
Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 1.0mg/ml
Immunogen	BALB/c mouse thymocytes

External Database Links	**UniProt:** P06332 Related reagents **Entrez Gene:** 12504 Cd4 Related reagents
Specificity	**Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5** detects mouse CD4, a 55 kDa protein also known as Ly-4 and L3T4. CD4 is a single chain transmembraneous glycoprotein which belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily, and is primarily expressed on peripheral blood monocytes and tissue macrophages. CD4 is also expressed on a subpopulation of regulatory T cells ($CD4^+CD25^+$), which play a key role in the maintenance of self tolerance. Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 can be used for *in vitro* blocking of ligand binding, as well as *in vitro* CD4+ T cell depletions.
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label $1x10^6$ cells in 100ul. The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells expressing low affinity Fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR (BUF041A/B).
References	1. Fehérvari, Z. & Sakaguchi, S. (2004) CD4+ Tregs and immune control. J Clin Invest. 114 (9): 1209-17. 2. VonKutzleben, S. *et al.* (2017) Depletion of CD52-positive cells inhibits the development of central nervous system autoimmune disease, but deletes an immune-tolerance promoting CD8 T-cell population. Implications for secondary autoimmunity of alemtuzumab in multiple sclerosis. Immunology. 150 (4): 444-55.
Storage	Store at +4ºC or at -20ºC if preferred. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product should be stored undiluted. 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 despatch.
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: 10040: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf
Regulatory	For research purposes only

Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR16...)	DyLight®800
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR73...)	RPE
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR21...)	HRP
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR17...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (MOUSE ADSORBED) (STAR71...)	DyLight®549, DyLight®649, DyLight®800
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR131...)	Alk. Phos., Biotin

Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR69...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR72...)	HRP

Recommended Negative Controls

RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL (MCA1212)

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