

Datasheet: MCA1749A647

BATCH NUMBER 159561

Description:	MOUSE ANTI PIG CD4 ALPHA:Alexa Fluor® 647
Specificity:	CD4 ALPHA
Other names:	CD4
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 647
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	MIL17
Isotype:	IgG2b
Quantity:	100 TESTS/1ml

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	▪			Neat

Where this antibody 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 antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Pig		
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor 647 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®647	650	665
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)		
Stabilisers	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Approx. Protein	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		

Concentrations

Immunogen Leucocytes isolated from porcine gut lamina propria.

Specificity **Mouse anti Porcine CD4 alpha, clone MIL17** recognizes a ~55 kDa porcine homologue to the human CD4 antigen found on the surface of helper-T cells. MIL-17 was confirmed as a member of the CD4 alpha cluster at the 'Third International Workshop on Swine Leukocyte Differentiation Antigens' ([Haverson *et al.* 2001](#)). Porcine CD4 is a type 1 transmembrane member of the immunoglobulin superfamily.

Pigs appear unusual amongst mammalian species as they appear to have four populations of resting T lymphocytes. In addition to the two populations of mutually exclusive CD4+/CD8- and CD4-/CD8+ lymphocytes, they also appear to have significant populations of CD4-/CD8- and CD4+/CD8+ cells. Lymphoblasts with a double positive phenotype have been described in other species but this is not the case for mature T lymphocytic cells ([Saalmüller *et al.* 1987](#))

Mouse anti Pig CD4 alpha, clone MIL17 stains a population of cells with characteristic lymphocyte morphology in immunohistochemistry (Inman *et al.* 2010).

Flow Cytometry Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10⁶ cells in 100ul.

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Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.

Guarantee 12 months from date of despatch

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