

Datasheet: MCA2691

BATCH NUMBER 161738

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	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)

Stabilisers

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](#)

RRID AB_905958

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 transmembrane 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 1x10⁶ 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

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3. Aloui, A. *et al.* (2023) AFM(1) Exposure in Male Balb/c Mice and Intervention Strategies Against Its Immuno-physiological toxicity using Clay Mineral and Lactic Acid Bacteria Alone or in Combination. [Immunopharmacol Immunotoxicol. : 1-32.](#)
4. Camponeschi, C. *et al.* (2021) S100B Protein as a Therapeutic Target in Multiple Sclerosis: The S100B Inhibitor Arundic Acid Protects from Chronic Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis. [Int J Mol Sci. 22 \(24\): 13558.](#)

Further Reading

1. Fehérvári, Z. & Sakaguchi, S. (2004) CD4⁺ Tregs and immune control. [J Clin Invest.](#)

Storage This product is shipped at ambient temperature. It is recommended to aliquot and store at -20°C on receipt. When thawed, aliquot the sample as needed. Keep aliquots at 2-8°C for short term use (up to 4 weeks) and store the remaining aliquots at -20°C.

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

Health And Safety Information Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 available at: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA2691>
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Related Products

Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR16...)	DyLight@800
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR17...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR72...)	HRP
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR69...)	FITC
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR73...)	RPE
Rabbit Anti Rat IgG (STAR21...)	HRP
Goat Anti Rat IgG (MOUSE ADSORBED) (STAR71...)	DyLight@550 , DyLight@650 , DyLight@800
Goat Anti Rat IgG (STAR131...)	Alk. Phos. , Biotin

Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL \(MCA1212\)](#)

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