

## Datasheet: MCA2691F

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:FITC
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD4
<b>Other names:</b>	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
<b>Format:</b>	FITC
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	RM4-5
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 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](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat - 1/5

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.

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse						
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG conjugated to Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid						
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<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant						
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline						
<b>Preservative Stabilisers</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> ) 1% Bovine Serum Albumin						
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 0.1mg/ml						

<b>Immunogen</b>	BALB/c mouse thymocytes
<b>External Database Links</b>	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P06332</a>    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">12504</a> Cd4    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>
<b>RRID</b>	AB_905955
<b>Specificity</b>	<p><b>Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5</b> 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<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>), which play a key role in the maintenance of self tolerance.</p> <p>Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 can be used for <i>in vitro</i> blocking of ligand binding, as well as <i>in vitro</i> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell depletions.</p>
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	<p>Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.</p> <p>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 (<a href="#">BUF041A/B</a>).</p>
<b>References</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fehérvári, Z. &amp; Sakaguchi, S. (2004) CD4<sup>+</sup> Tregs and immune control. <a href="#">J Clin Invest. 114 (9): 1209-17.</a></li> <li>2. von Kutzleben, S. <i>et al.</i> (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. <a href="#">Immunology. 150 (4): 444-55.</a></li> <li>3. Zamudio, F. <i>et al.</i> (2020) TDP-43 mediated blood-brain barrier permeability and leukocyte infiltration promote neurodegeneration in a low-grade systemic inflammation mouse model. <a href="#">J Neuroinflammation. 17 (1): 283.</a></li> </ol>
<b>Storage</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.</p>
<b>Guarantee</b>	12 months from date of despatch
<b>Health And Safety</b>	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at:

**Information** 10041: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf>

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## Related Products

### Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:FITC \(MCA1212F\)](#)

### Recommended Useful Reagents

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041A\)](#)

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041B\)](#)

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