

## Datasheet: MCA2691PB

**BATCH NUMBER 173347**

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

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat

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 Pacific Blue - liquid
<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</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
<b>Stabilisers</b>	1% Bovine Serum Albumin
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	BALB/c mouse thymocytes

**External Database  
Links**

**UniProt:**

[P06332](#)    [Related reagents](#)

**Entrez Gene:**

[12504](#) Cd4    [Related reagents](#)

**RRID**

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**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<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>), 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<sup>+</sup> T cell depletions.

**Flow Cytometry**

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> 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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2. Zamudio, F. *et al.* (2020) TDP-43 mediated blood-brain barrier permeability and leukocyte infiltration promote neurodegeneration in a low-grade systemic inflammation mouse model. [J Neuroinflammation. 17 \(1\): 283.](#)
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<sup>+</sup> Tregs and immune control. [J Clin Invest. 114 \(9\): 1209-17.](#)

**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. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

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<b>Guarantee</b>	12 months from date of despatch
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<b>Health And Safety Information</b>	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: <a href="https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA2691PB">https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA2691PB</a>
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## Related Products

### Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:Pacific Blue® \(MCA1212PB\)](#)

### Recommended Useful Reagents

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

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

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