

Datasheet: MCA2872

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# **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 <a href="www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols">www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols</a>.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	•			1/25 - 1/200
Immunohistology - Frozen				
Immunohistology - Paraffin			•	
ELISA			•	
Immunoprecipitation	•			
Western Blotting			•	

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	Rat
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 <sub>3</sub> )
Carrier Free	Yes
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 1.0mg/ml
Immunogen	RBL-2H3 rat basophilic leukaemia cell line.

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Spleen cells from immunised Balb/c mice were fused with cells of the P3U1 myeloma cell line.

### Specificity

**Mouse anti Rat CD49d monoclonal antibody, clone MRalpha4-1** recognizes rat CD49d, otherwise known as integrin alpha 4 chain/VLA-4, a ~150 kDa single pass type-1 transmembrane glycoprotein and member of the integrin alpha chain family, which acts as a receptor for fibronectin and CD106 (VCAM-1).

CD49d is expressed broadly on T and B lymphocytes, monocytes, thymocytes, mast cells and dendritic cells and is involved in cell-cell interactions, mononuclear cell trafficking to sites of endothelial inflammation, and the adhesion of cells to the extracellular matrix.

Clone MRalpha4-1 inhibits the *in vitro* and *in vivo* functions of CD49d (<u>Yasuda et al. 1995</u>). Studies have shown that in rat Peyer's patches, clone MRalpha4-1 inhibits the rolling and adherence of lymphocytes to postcapillary venules (PCV), and significantly inhibits the transendothelial migration of T lymphocytes (<u>Tsuzuki et al. 1996</u>).

## **Flow Cytometry**

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.

### References

- 1. Yasuda, M. *et al.* (1995) Expression and function of fibronectin binding integrins on rat mast cells. Int Immunol. 7 (2): 251-8.
- 2. Tsuzuki Y *et al.* (1996) alpha 4 integrin plays a critical role in early stages of T lymphocyte migration in Peyer's patches of rats. <u>Int Immunol. 8 (3): 287-95.</u>
- 3. Summers, L. *et al.* (2013) Activation of brain endothelial cells by interleukin-1 is regulated by the extracellular matrix after acute brain injury. <u>Mol Cell Neurosci. 57: 93-103.</u>

### **Storage**

Store at +4°C or at -20°C 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**

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR76...) RPE

Goat Anti Mouse IgG IgA IgM (STAR87...) Alk. Phos., HRP

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR9...) <u>FITC</u>

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR77...)

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR12...)

RPE

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (Fc) (STAR120...) FITC, HRP

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR8...) <u>FITC, HRP</u>

DyLight®800

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (STAR70...) FITC

Human Anti Mouse IgG2a (HCA037...) FITC, HRP

Rabbit Anti Mouse IgG (STAR13...) HRP

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR117...) Alk. Phos., DyLight®488, DyLight®549, DyLight®680, DyLight®680, DyLight®800,

FITC, HRP

# **Recommended Negative Controls**

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