

## Datasheet: MCA2872A488

<b>Description:</b>	MOUSE ANTI RAT CD49d:Alexa Fluor® 488
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD49d
<b>Other names:</b>	INTEGRIN ALPHA 4 CHAIN, VLA-4
<b>Format:</b>	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	MRalpha4-1
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	100 TESTS/1ml

## Product Details

**RRID** AB\_1604809

**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 - 1/10

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 conjugated to Alexa Fluor 488 - liquid

Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519

**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<sub>3</sub>)  
**Stabilisers** 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

**Approx. Protein Concentrations** IgG concentration 0.05mg/ml

**Immunogen** RBL-2H3 rat basophilic leukaemia cell line.

**Fusion Partners** 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 ([Yasuda et al. 1995](#)). 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 ([Tsuzuki et al. 1996](#)).

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**Flow Cytometry** Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in 100ul.

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**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. [Int Immunol. 8 \(3\): 287-95.](#)
3. Summers, L. *et al.* (2013) Activation of brain endothelial cells by interleukin-1 is regulated by the extracellular matrix after acute brain injury. [Mol Cell Neurosci. 57: 93-103.](#)

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**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. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

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**Guarantee** 18 months from date of despatch.

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**Regulatory** For research purposes only

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