Datasheet: MCA4635A488

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD4
Other names:	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	GK1.5
Isotype:	IgG2b
Quantity:	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.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			Neat - 1/10

Where this antibody 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 antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species

Mouse

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 Stabilisers

0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN_3)
1% Bovine Serum Albumin

Approx. Protein Concentrations

IgG concentration 0.05mg/ml

Immunogen

Murine CD4.

External Database Links

UniProt:
P06332 Related reagents

Entrez Gene:

12504 Cd4 Related reagents

Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised Lewis rats were fused with cells of the SP2/0 myeloma cell line.
Specificity	**Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone GK1.5** recognizes 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 T helper cells, 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 GK1.5 has been reported to block $CD4^+$ T-cell activation. It blocks class II MHC antigen-specific binding, thereby inhibiting functions such as class II MHC antigen-specific proliferation and the release of lymphokines. It may also be used for *in vivo* and *in vitro* cell depletion of $CD4^+$ T-cells.
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label $1x10^6$ 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).
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Storage	Store at +4ºC or at -20ºC 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.
Shelf Life	18 months from date of despatch.
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