

Datasheet: MCA4635A647

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:Alexa Fluor® 647
Specificity:	CD4
Other names:	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 647
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® 647 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®647	650	665
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	<p>UniProt: P06332 Related reagents</p> <p>Entrez Gene: 12504 Cd4 Related reagents</p>
RRID	AB_1963534
Fusion Partners	Spleen cells from immunised Lewis rats were fused with cells of the SP2/0 myeloma cell line.
Specificity	<p>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.</p> <p>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 <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> cell depletion of CD4⁺ T-cells.</p>
Flow Cytometry	<p>Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10⁶ 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 (BUF041A/B).</p>
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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.

Guarantee 12 months from date of despatch

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