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Product Details

**RRID** AB_2075568

**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).

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Flow Cytometry

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 Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid

**Max Ex/Em**

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**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 (NaN₃)
- 1% Bovine Serum Albumin

**Approx. Protein Concentrations** IgG concentration 0.1 mg/ml

**Immunogen** Murine CD4.

**External Database Links**

UniProt:
Spleen cells from immunised Lewis rats were fused with cells of the SP2/0 myeloma cell line.

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 transmembrane 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.

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).

References

11. Olesen, M. N. et al. (2018) CD4 T cells react to local increase of α-synuclein in a pathology-
associated variant-dependent manner and modify brain microglia in absence of brain pathology
Heliyon. 4 (1): e00513.

**Storage**

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.

This product should be stored undiluted.

Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. 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.

**Guarantee**

18 months from date of despatch.

**Health And Safety Information**

Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at:

**Regulatory**

For research purposes only

**Related Products**

**Recommended Useful Reagents**

- MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR (BUF041A)
- MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR (BUF041B)