

Datasheet: MCA6117APC

Description:	MOUSE ANTI HUMAN CD137:APC
Specificity:	CD137
Other names:	TNFRSF9
Format:	APC
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	4B4-1
Isotype:	IgG1
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

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

Human

Species Cross Reactivity

Reacts with: Primate

N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species. Cross reactivity is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information.

Product Form

Purified IgG conjugated to Allophycocyanin (APC) - liquid

Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	APC	650	661

Preparation

Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture supernatant

Buffer Solution

Phosphate buffered saline

Preservative	<0.1% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Stabilisers	0.2% Bovine Serum Albumin
Immunogen	Recombinant human CD137 ectodomain
External Database Links	<p>UniProt: Q07011 Related reagents</p> <p>Entrez Gene: 3604 TNFRSF9 Related reagents</p>
Synonyms	CD137, ILA
Specificity	<p>Mouse anti Human CD137, clone 4B4-1 recognizes CD137. CD137 (also known as 4-1BB ligand receptor or TNFRSF9) is a type I transmembrane glycoprotein of the Tumor Necrosis Factor receptor family that is expressed on activated T and NK cells, dendritic cells, myeloid cells and at the surface of some non-lymphoid cells under specific conditions (Schwarz <i>et al.</i> 1995). CD137 acts as a receptor for 4-1BB ligand, expressed on activated macrophages, activated B cells, hematopoietic stem cells and myeloid progenitor cells (Pollock <i>et al.</i> 1994) and for some proteins of the extracellular matrix (Chalupny <i>et al.</i> 1992).</p> <p>The interaction between CD137 and 4-1BBL acts as a co-stimulatory signal for the activation, expansion and survival of T cells (Wen <i>et al.</i> 2002). CD137 signaling is involved in the generation of CD8⁺ T cells and enhance their cytotoxic activity (Shuford <i>et al.</i> 1997). Because of its ability to promote the anti-tumorigenic activity of cytotoxic T cells, CD137 is the target of several cancer immune therapies, such as the agonist anti-CD137 Urelumab (Segal <i>et al.</i> 2017) and Utomilumab (Chester <i>et al.</i> 2018).</p> <p>CD137 also binds to the adaptor proteins TRAF1, 2 and 3 to promote NF-kappaB activation (Jang <i>et al.</i> 1998).</p> <p>Mouse anti-human CD137, clone 4B4-1 has been reported to immunoprecipitate a homodimeric protein of 32kDa under reducing conditions and 85kDa under non-reducing conditions (Garni-Wagner <i>et al.</i> 1996).</p>
Purity	>95% by SDS PAGE
Flow Cytometry	Use 10ul of the undiluted reagent to label 1x10 ⁶ cells in 100ul
Further Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chalupny, N.J. <i>et al.</i> (1992) T-cell activation molecule 4-1BB binds to extracellular matrix proteins. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 89 (21): 10360-4. Pollok, K.E. <i>et al.</i> (1994) 4-1BB T-cell antigen binds to mature B cells and macrophages, and costimulates anti-mu-primed splenic B cells. Eur J Immunol. 24 (2): 367-74. Schwarz, H. <i>et al.</i> (1995) ILA, the human 4-1BB homologue, is inducible in lymphoid and other cell lineages. Blood. 85 (4): 1043-52. Garni-wagner, B.A. <i>et al.</i> (1996) 4-1BB is expressed on CD45RAhiROhi transitional T

cell in humans. [Cell Immunol. 169 \(1\): 91-8.](#)

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7. Segal, N.H. *et al.* (2017) Results from an Integrated Safety Analysis of Urelumab, an Agonist Anti-CD137 Monoclonal Antibody. [Clin Cancer Res. 23 \(8\): 1929-1936.](#)

8. Chester, C. *et al.* (2018) Immunotherapy targeting 4-1BB: mechanistic rationale, clinical results, and future strategies. [Blood. 131 \(1\): 49-57.](#)

Storage	This product is shipped at ambient temperature. Store at +4°C. DO NOT FREEZE. This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.
Guarantee	Guaranteed for 12 months from the date of despatch or until the date of expiry, whichever comes first. Please see label for expiry date.
Health And Safety Information	Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/SDS/MCA6117APC 10041
Regulatory	For research purposes only

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Recommended Negative Controls

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