

Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD4 Antibody

Catalog# / Size	100441 / 100 µg 100442 / 1 mg 100457 / 5 mg 100458 / 25 mg 100470 / 50 mg 100471 / 100 mg
Clone	GK1.5
Regulatory Status	RUO
Other Names	L3T4, T4
Isotype	Rat IgG2b, κ
Description	CD4 is a 55 kD protein also known as L3T4 or T4. It is a member of the Ig superfamily, primarily expressed on most thymocytes, a subset of T cells, and weakly on macrophages and dendritic cells. It acts as a coreceptor with the TCR during T cell activation and thymic differentiation by binding MHC class II and associating with the protein tyrosin kinase, lck.

Product Details

Verified Reactivity	Mouse
Antibody Type	Monoclonal
Host Species	Rat
Immunogen	Mouse CTL clone V4
Formulation	0.2 µm filtered in phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing no preservative. Endotoxin level is <0.01 EU/µg of the protein (<0.001 ng/µg of the protein) as determined by the LAL test.
Preparation	The Ultra-LEAF™ (Low Endotoxin, Azide-Free) antibody was purified by affinity chromatography.
Concentration	The antibody is bottled at the concentration indicated on the vial, typically between 2 mg/mL and 3 mg/mL. Older lots may have also been bottled at 1 mg/mL. To obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our Concentration and Expiration Lookup or Certificate of Analysis online tools.
Storage & Handling	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C. This Ultra-LEAF™ solution contains no preservative; handle under aseptic conditions.
Application	FC - Quality tested Block, Costim, Depletion, IHC, IP - Reported in the literature, not verified in house
Recommended Usage	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis . For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤1.0 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume or 100 µl of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.
Application Notes	Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of CD4 ⁺ T cell activation ^{1,4,11} , thymocyte costimulation ³ , <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> depletion ^{2,5-8} , blocking of egg-sperm cell adhesion ^{1,4} , immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections ^{9,10} , immunoprecipitation ^{1,2} , and spatial biology (IBEX) ^{12,13} . The GK1.5 antibody is able to block CD4 mediated cell adhesion and T cell activation. Binding of GK1.5 antibody to CD4 T cells can be blocked by RM4-5 antibody, but not RM4-4 antibody. For <i>in vivo</i> studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF™ purified antibody (Cat. No. 100442) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF™ purified antibodies (Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/µg).
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Antigen Details

Structure	Ig superfamily, 55 kD
Distribution	Majority of thymocytes, T cell subset
Function	TCR co-receptor, T cell activation
Ligand/Receptor	MHC class II molecule
Cell Type	Dendritic cells, T cells, Thymocytes, Tregs
Biology Area	Immunology
Molecular Family	CD Molecules
Antigen References	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barclay A, <i>et al.</i> 1997. <i>The Leukocyte Antigen FactsBook</i> Academic Press. 2. Bierer BE, <i>et al.</i> 1989. <i>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</i> 7:579. 3. Janeway CA. 1992. <i>Annu. Rev. Immunol.</i> 10:645.
Gene ID	12504

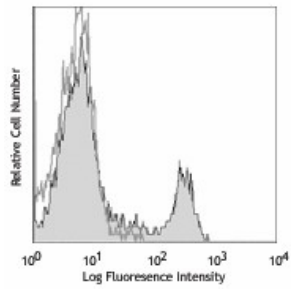
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[Cell Surface Flow Cytometry Staining Protocol](#)

Other Formats

APC anti-mouse CD4, Biotin anti-mouse CD4, FITC anti-mouse CD4, PE anti-mouse CD4, PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD4, Purified anti-mouse CD4, PE/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD4, APC/Cyanine7 anti-mouse CD4, Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD4, Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD4, Pacific Blue™ anti-mouse CD4, Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse CD4, PerCP anti-mouse CD4, PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD4, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD4, Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse CD4, PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD4, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD4, GoInVivo™ Purified anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 750™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-mouse CD4, Spark Blue™ 550 anti-mouse CD4, Spark NIR™ 685 anti-mouse CD4, KIRAVIA Blue 520™ anti-mouse CD4, PE/Fire™ 640 anti-mouse CD4, APC/Fire™ 810 anti-mouse CD4, PE/Fire™ 700 anti-mouse CD4, Spark Violet™ 538 anti-mouse CD4, Spark YG™ 593 anti-mouse CD4, Spark Blue™ 574 anti-mouse CD4 Antibody, Spark UV™ 387 anti-mouse CD4

Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with LEAF™ purified CD4 (clone GK1.5) (filled histogram) or rat IgG2b, κ isotype control (open histogram), followed by anti-rat IgG FITC.

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