

## Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD4 Antibody

<b>Catalog# / Size</b>	100543 / 125 µL 100563 / 50 µg 100544 / 500 µL
<b>Clone</b>	RM4-5
<b>Regulatory Status</b>	RUO
<b>Other Names</b>	L3T4, T4
<b>Isotype</b>	Rat IgG2a, κ
<b>Description</b>	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 and a subset of T cells, and weakly on macrophages and dendritic cells. It acts as a co-receptor with the TCR during T cell activation and thymic differentiation by binding MHC class II and associating with the protein tyrosine kinase lck.

### Product Details

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<b>Verified Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Antibody Type</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Host Species</b>	Rat
<b>Immunogen</b>	BALB/c mouse thymocytes
<b>Formulation</b>	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).
<b>Preparation</b>	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421™ under optimal conditions.
<b>Concentration</b>	µg sizes: 0.2 mg/mL µL sizes: lot-specific (to obtain lot-specific concentration, please enter the lot number in our <a href="#">Concentration and Expiration Lookup</a> or <a href="#">Certificate of Analysis</a> online tools.)
<b>Storage &amp; Handling</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted between 2°C and 8°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. <b>Do not freeze.</b>
<b>Application</b>	<a href="#">FC - Quality tested</a> <a href="#">ICC, IHC-F - Verified</a>
<b>Recommended Usage</b>	<p>Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by <a href="#">immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis</a>. For immunofluorescent staining using the µg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 0.25 µg per million cells in 100 µL volume. For immunocytochemistry staining using µL sizes, the suggested use of this reagent is 5 µL per million cells in 100 µL staining volume or 5 µL per 100 µL of whole blood. For immunohistochemistry on frozen tissue sections using the µg size, a concentration range of 5.0 - 10 µg/mL is suggested. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.</p> <p>Brilliant Violet 421™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 421 nm. The standard bandpass filter 450/50 nm is recommended for detection. Brilliant Violet 421™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group Ltd.</p> <p><a href="#">Learn more about Brilliant Violet™.</a></p> <p>This product is subject to proprietary rights of Sirigen Inc. and is made and sold under license from Sirigen Inc. The purchase of this product conveys to the buyer a non-transferable right to use the purchased product for research purposes only. This product may not be resold or incorporated in any manner into another product for resale. Any use for therapeutics or diagnostics is strictly prohibited. This product is covered by U.S. Patent(s), pending patent applications and foreign equivalents.</p>
<b>Excitation Laser</b>	Violet Laser (405 nm)
<b>Application Notes</b>	The RM4-5 antibody blocks the binding of GK1.5 antibody and H129.19 antibody to CD4 <sup>+</sup> T cells, but not RM4-4 antibody. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include:

blocking of ligand binding, *in vivo* depletion of CD4<sup>+</sup> cells<sup>1</sup>, and immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections<sup>2,3,11</sup> and paraffin-embedded sections<sup>11</sup>. Clone RM4-5 is not recommended for immunohistochemistry of formalin-fixed paraffin sections. Instead, acetone frozen or zinc-fixed paraffin sections are recommended. The Ultra-LEAF™ Purified antibody (Endotoxin < 0.01 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100575 and 100576).

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(PubMed link indicates BioLegend citation)

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## Antigen Details

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<b>Structure</b>	Ig superfamily, 55 kD
<b>Distribution</b>	Majority of thymocytes, T cell subset
<b>Function</b>	TCR co-receptor, T cell activation
<b>Ligand/Receptor</b>	MHC class II molecule
<b>Cell Type</b>	Dendritic cells, T cells, Thymocytes, Tregs
<b>Biology Area</b>	Immunology
<b>Molecular Family</b>	CD Molecules

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## Gene ID

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## Related Protocols

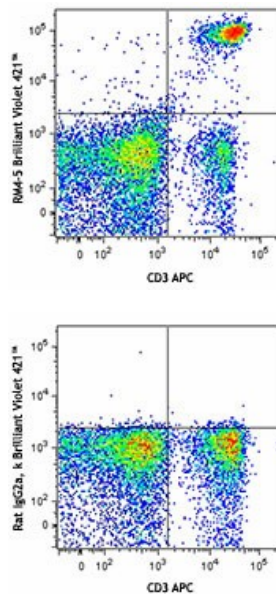
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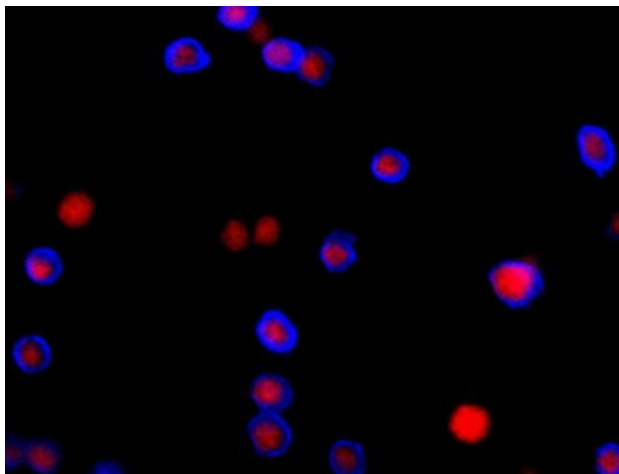
## Other Formats

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, APC/Fire™ 750 anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 570™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 650™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 785™ anti-mouse CD4, Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-mouse CD4, Purified anti-mouse CD4 (Maxpar® Ready), PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-mouse CD4, TotalSeq™-A0001 anti-mouse CD4, TotalSeq™-B0001 anti-mouse CD4, TotalSeq™-C0001 anti-mouse CD4, Ultra-LEAF™ Purified anti-mouse CD4, Spark Violet™ 423 anti-mouse CD4 (L3T4) Antibody

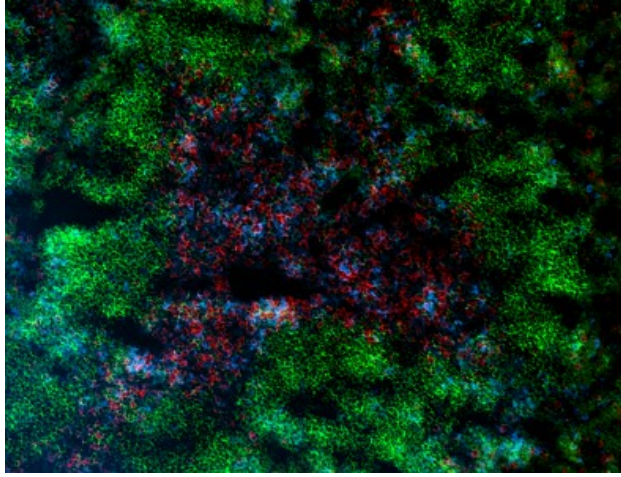
## Product Data



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3 APC and CD4 (clone RM4-5) Brilliant Violet 421™ (top), or rat IgG2a, κ Brilliant Violet 421™ isotype control (bottom).



C57BL/6 mouse thymocytes were fixed with 1% paraformaldehyde (PFA), and then stained with 5 µg/ml of CD4 (clone RM4-5) Brilliant Violet 421™ (blue) for 30 minutes at room temperature. Nuclei were counterstained with Propidium iodide and are shown in red. The image was captured by 40X objective.



C57BL/6 mouse frozen spleen section was fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) for 10 minutes at room temperature and blocked with 5% FBS for 30 minutes at room temperature. Then the section was stained with 10 µg/ml of anti-mouse CD4 (clone RM4-5) Brilliant Violet 421™ (blue), anti-mouse B220 (clone RA3-6B2) Alexa Fluor® 488 (green), and anti-mouse CD8b (clone YTS156.7.7) Alexa Fluor® 647 (red) overnight at 4°C. The image was captured by 10X objective.

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