

# Product Data Sheet

## Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD144 (VE-cadherin)

**Catalog # / Size:** 138005 / 25 µg  
138006 / 100 µg

**Clone:** BV13

**Isotype:** Rat IgG1

**Immunogen:** VE-cadherin-Ig fusion protein

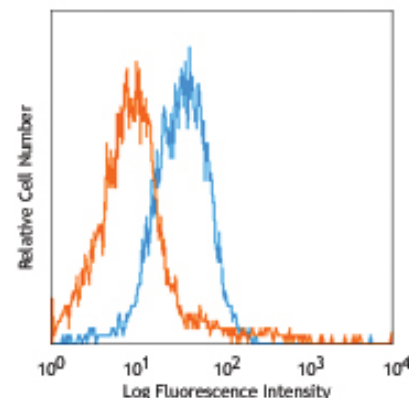
**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 647.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** 0.5 mg/ml

**Storage:** The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. **Do not freeze.**



Mouse endothelial cells b.End.3 stained with BV13 Alexa Fluor® 647

## Applications:

**Applications:** FC - Quality tested

**Recommended Usage:** Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For immunofluorescent staining, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤1.0 µg per million cells in 100 µl volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Alexa Fluor® 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm when it is excited at 633 nm / 635 nm.

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**Application Notes:** Clone BV13 recognizes an epitope between aa 45 and 56, and has a binding affinity of 5-15 nM.<sup>5</sup> Additional reported applications (for relevant formats) include: Western blotting<sup>1</sup>, blocking of cell interactions *in vivo*<sup>1</sup>, and immunofluorescence microscopy<sup>4</sup>.

**Application References:**

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**Description:** CD144, also known as vascular endothelial-cadherin (VE-cadherin), is a 120 kD member of the type II Cadherin family. It is an endothelial specific hemophilic adhesion molecule involved in endothelial cell survival, migration, contact-dependent growth inhibition, and homophilic adhesion. VE-cadherin is essential for maintaining the integrity of the endothelial barrier *in vivo*.

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5. Hirashima M, *et al.* 2009. *Blood* 101:2261.
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### Related Products:

Product	Clone	Application
Alexa Fluor® 647 Rat IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2071	FC, ICFC
Cell Staining Buffer		FC, ICC, ICFC
RBC Lysis Buffer (10X)		FC, ICFC
TruStain fcX™ (anti-mouse CD16/32)	93	FC



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