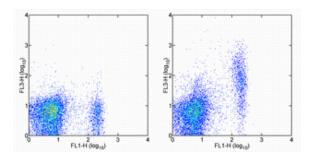


# **Anti-Mouse FR4 PE-Cyanine7**

Catalog Number: 25-5445

Also Known As: Folate receptor 4, FOLR4, FRdelta, FRd

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.



Staining of BALB/c splenocytes with Anti-Mouse CD4 FITC (cat. 11-0041) and 0.25 ug of Rat IgG2b K Isotype Control PE-Cyanine7 (cat. 25-4031) (left) or 0.25 ug of Anti-Mouse FR4 PE-Cyanine7 (right). Total viable cells were used for analysis.

# **Product Information**

Contents: Anti-Mouse FR4 PE-Cyanine7

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Clone: eBio12A5

Concentration: 0.2 mg/mL Host/Isotype: Rat IgG2b, kappa Formulation: aqueous buffer, 0.09% sodium azide, may contain

carrier protein/stabilizer

**Temperature Limitation:** Store at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Light-sensitive material. This tandem dye is sensitive to photo-induced oxidation. Protect this vial from light during storage,

handling & experimental procedures.

Datch Code: Refer to Vial 
☐ Use By: Refer to Vial

Contains sodium azide

# Description

The monoclonal antibody eBio12A5 recognizes FR4, also known as Folate receptor 4, FR  $\delta$  and FBP3 (folate binding protein3). FR4 is a heavily glycosylated 35 kD receptor for folic acid and the physiologic circulating form of the vitamin, N5-methyltetrahydrofolate. Natural T regs have high levels of FR4 and together with CD25 can be used to distinguish natural Tregs, effector T cells, memory-like T cells and naïve T cells. FR4<sup>hi</sup> CD25<sup>hi</sup> cells are natural Tregs with high levels of Foxp3. FR4<sup>hi</sup> CD25<sup>lo</sup> cells are identified as central memory T cells which upon stimulation can proliferate and produce large amounts of IL-2. In contrast FR4<sup>lo</sup> CD25<sup>hi</sup> secrete proinflammatory cytokines such as IFN $\gamma$  and IL-17 and have been characterized as effector memory T cells.

Based on co-staining studies, the epitopes recognized by eBioTH6 (cat 51-5446) and eBio12A5 are different thereby allowing functional studies with eBioTH6 to be evaluated with eBio12A5.

# **Applications Reported**

This eBio12A5 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis.

# **Applications Tested**

This eBio12A5 antibody has been tested by flow cytyometric analysis of mouse splenocytes. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.5  $\mu$ g per test. A test is defined as the amount ( $\mu$ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100  $\mu$ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10<sup>5</sup> to 10<sup>8</sup> cells/test. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

Light sensitivity: This tandem dye is sensitive photo-induced oxidation. Please protect this vial and stained samples from light.

Fixation: Samples can be stored in IC Fixation Buffer (cat. 00-8222) (100 uL cell sample + 100 uL IC Fixation Buffer) or 1-step Fix/Lyse Solution (cat. 00-5333) for up to 3 days in the dark at 4°C with minimal impact on brightness and FRET efficiency/compensation. Some generalizations regarding fluorophore performance after fixation can be made, but clone specific performance should be determined empirically.

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#### **Related Products**

00-5523 Foxp3 / Transcription Factor Staining Buffer Set 11-0041 Anti-Mouse CD4 FITC (GK1.5) 12-5773 Anti-Mouse/Rat Foxp3 PE (FJK-16s) 25-4031 Rat IgG2b K Isotype Control PE-Cyanine7

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