

Anti-Mouse CD49d (Integrin alpha 4) Functional Grade Purified

Catalog Number: 16-0492 Also Known As:Integrin a4, VLA4, ITGA4 RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Contents: Anti-Mouse CD49d (Integrin alpha 4) Functional	Formulation: aqueous buffer, no sodium azide
Grade Purified	Temperature Limitation: Store at 2-8°C.
EF Catalog Number: 16-0492	Batch Code: Refer to Vial
Clone: R1-2	Use By: Refer to Vial
Concentration: 1 mg/mL	
Host/Isotype: Rat IgG2b, kappa	
Handling Conditions: Use in sterile environment.	
Endotoxin Level: Less than 0.001 ng/ug antibody, as	
determined by the LAL assay.	

Description

The R1-2 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse CD49d, the 150 kDa integrin alpha4 subunit. The complex of CD49d non-covalently associated with integrin beta1 (CD29), also known as VLA-4, is a receptor for fibronectin and VCAM-1 (CD106). This complex is expressed by thymocytes, peripheral lymphocytes, monocytes and eosinophils. CD49d also associates with integrin b7 and binds to the Mucosal vascular Addressin (MAdCAM-1).

Applications Reported

The R1-2 antibody has been reported for use in flow cytometric analysis. R1-2 has also been reported in *in vitro* functional assays.

Applications Tested

The R1-2 antibody has been tested by flow cytometric analysis of mouse splenocyte suspensions. This can be used at less than or equal to 0.5 μ g per test. A test is defined as the amount (μ g) of antibody that will stain a cell sample in a final volume of 100 μ L. Cell number should be determined empirically but can range from 10⁵ to 10⁸ cells/test. It is recommended that the antibody be carefully titrated for optimal performance in the assay of interest.

References

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