

Technical Data Sheet

FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD4

Product Information

Material Number:	561831
Alternate Name:	L3T4
Size:	25 µg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	H129.19
Immunogen:	A.TH mouse CTL clone A15.1.17
Isotype:	Rat (LOU) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

Description

The H129.19 antibody reacts with the CD4 (L3T4) differentiation antigen expressed on thymocytes, a subpopulation of mature T lymphocytes (i.e., MHC class II-restricted T cells, including most T helper cells), and a subset of NK-T cells of all mouse strains tested. CD4 has also been detected on pluripotent hematopoietic stem cells, bone marrow myeloid precursors, intrathymic lymphoid precursors, and a subset of splenic dendritic cells. CD4 is expressed on the plasma membrane of mouse egg cells and is involved in adhesion of the egg to MHC class II-bearing sperm. CD4 is an antigen coreceptor on the T-cell surface which interacts with MHC class II molecules on antigen-presenting cells. It participates in T-cell activation through its association with the T-cell receptor complex and protein tyrosine lck. H129.19 mAb blocks binding of the anti-mouse CD4 mAbs Gk1.5 (Cat. No. 557307/553729) and RM4-5 (Cat. No. 553046/553047), but not RM4-4 (Cat. No. 553055) antibody. mAb H129.19 inhibits various responses of T helper cells to antigenic or mitogenic stimuli.

Preparation and Storage

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

The antibody was conjugated with FITC under optimum conditions, and unreacted FITC was removed.

Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553929	FITC Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	0.25 mg	R35-95
561824	PE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e	25 µg	145-2C11
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)

Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
4. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Fluorochrome Web Page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.

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