# **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Purified Armenian Hamster Anti-Mouse CD29**

#### **Product Information**

553837 **Material Number:** 

Alternate Name: Integrin β1 chain

0.5 mg Size: 0.5 mg/ml Concentration: HM β1-1 Clone:

Purified mouse VLA-4 Immunogen: Armenian Hamster IgG2, λ1 Isotype:

Reactivity: QC Testing: Mouse

Tested in Development: Rat

Storage Buffer: Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide.

### Description

The HMβ1-1 antibody reacts with the 130-kDa integrin β1 chain (CD29). CD29 is expressed on the cell surface as a heterodimer with one of the distinct integrin-α chains. With α1 through α6(CD49a through CD49f), it forms the VLA-1 through VLA-6 complexes, respectively, and with αν (CD51), it forms ανβ1 integrin. It also associates with the integrin α7 α8, and α9 chains in non-lymphoid tissues. As a result, CD29 has a broad tissue distribution, including lymphocytes, endothelia, smooth muscle, epithelia, and oocytes. This hamster mAb to a mouse leukocyte antigen has been observed to cross-react with similar populations of rat leukocytes. Source of the immunogen was purified mouse VLA-4 (α4β1, CD49d/CD29).

#### **Preparation and Storage**

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at 4° C.

### **Application Notes**

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested	
Immunoprecipitation	Reported	
Blocking	Reported	
Inhibition	Reported	

## **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

Other reported applications include immunoprecipitation and in vitro inhibition (in combination with a mAb to mouse CD11a) of T-cell proliferative responses to anti-CD3e mAb 145-2C11 (Cat. no. 553057) and allogeneic cells. For in vitro blocking of adhesion of mouse or rat CD29-expressing cells to extracellular matrix proteins, we recommend the No Azide/Low Endotoxin (NA/LETM) format of mAb Ha2/5 (Cat. no. 555002). We recommend our immunohistochemistry formulation of purified HMß1-1 mAb, Cat. no. 550530, for immunohistochemical staining (IHC) of rat tissues. For IHC of mouse tissues, we recommend the use of purified anti-mouse CD29 mAb 9EG7 in our special formulation for immunohistochemistry, Cat. no. 550531.

### **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
553057	Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Mouse CD3e	0.5 mg	145-2C11
555002	Purified NA/LE Hamster Anti-Rat CD29	0.5 mg	Ha2/5
550530	Purified Hamster Anti-Mouse CD29	1.0 ml	ΗΜ β1-1
550531	Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD29	1.0 ml	9EG7
554056	PE Mouse Anti-Armenian and Syrian Hamster IgG Cocktail	0.2 mg	(none)
553962	Purified Hamster IgG2, $\lambda 1$ Isotype Control	0.5 mg	Ha4/8

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### **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. Although hamster immunoglobulin isotypes have not been well defined, BD Biosciences Pharmingen has grouped Armenian and Syrian hamster IgG monoclonal antibodies according to their reactivity with a panel of mouse anti-hamster IgG mAbs. A table of the hamster IgG groups, Reactivity of Mouse Anti-Hamster Ig mAbs, may be viewed at http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/hamster chart 11x17.pdf.
- 4. Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not be used in cell cultures nor injected into animals. Sodium azide may be removed by washing stained cells or plate-bound antibody or dialyzing soluble antibody in sodium azide-free buffer. Since endotoxin may also affect the results of functional studies, we recommend the NA/LE (No Azide/Low Endotoxin) antibody format, if available, for in vitro and in vivo use.
- 5. 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.

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