# **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Purified Mouse Anti-Human CD104**

#### **Product Information**

555722 **Material Number:** 

Integrin β4 chain Alternate Name:

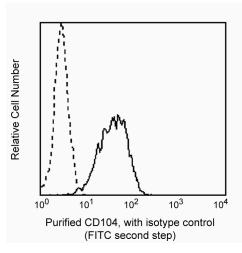
0.1 mg 0.5 mg/ml **Concentration:** 450-11A Clone: Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype: QC Testing: Human Reactivity:

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

## Description

Reacts with CD104, integrin β4 chain, a 205 kDa transmembrane glycoprotein, associated with CD49f (integrin α6 chain) to form the α6/β4 (CD49f/CD104) complex. CD104 is expressed on epithelial cells, Schwann cells, and some tumor cells. The CD49f/CD104 complex is located in the hemidesmosomes of the epidermis, suggesting its role in epidermal cell-basement membrane adhesion. The clone 450-11A recognizes the cytoplasmic domain of human CD104.

This antibody is routinely tested by flow cytometric analysis. Other applications were tested at BD Biosciences Pharmingen during antibody development only or reported in the literature.



Profile of intracellular A431 cells, an epidermal carcinoma cell line, analyzed by flow cytometry

# **Preparation and Storage**

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

# Application Notes

#### Application

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Intracellular staining (flow cytometry)	Routinely Tested	
Fluorescence microscopy	Reported	
Immunoprecipitation	Reported	
Western blot	Reported	

# **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

This reagent is effective for indirect immunofluorescence staining of human tissue for flow cytometric analysis and fluorescence microscopy. The antibody is also useful for immunoprecipitation and western blot.

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# **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone	
555746	Purified Mouse IgG1, κ Isotype Control	0.1 mg	MOPC-21	
555988	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse IgG/IgM	0.5 mg	Polyclonal	

## **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.
- 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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