

Technical Data Sheet

FITC Rat Anti-Mouse Integrin $\beta 7$ Chain

Product Information

Material Number:	557497
Alternate Name:	Integrin βp
Size:	0.1 mg
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml
Clone:	M293
Immunogen:	α IEL $\beta 7$ integrin from the C57BL/10 mouse T-cell hybridoma MTC-1
Isotype:	Rat (LOU) IgG2a, κ
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Mouse
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

Description

The M293 antibody reacts with the integrin $\beta 7$ chain (also known as integrin βp), which is found in association with either of two α chains. $\alpha 4\beta 7$ (LPAM-1) is expressed on most mature lymphocytes and on small subsets of thymic and bone marrow cells; it interacts with several ligands, including VCAM-1, fibronectin, and MAdCAM-1. α IEL $\beta 7$ is found primarily on intestinal mucosal and intraepithelial lymphocytes (IEL), and it may be primarily involved in interactions between IEL and epithelia *via* recognition of E-cadherin. The epitope recognized by the mAb M293 has been mapped to the region between amino acids 387 and 542. The M293 antibody exhibits little or no activity in blocking $\beta 7$ integrin-mediated adhesion.

Preparation and Storage

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.

Store undiluted at 4° C.

Application Notes

Application

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

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.

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