

## Technical Data Sheet

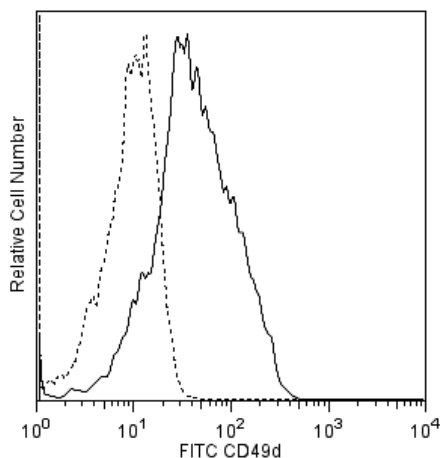
## FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD49d

## Product Information

<b>Material Number:</b>	<b>560840</b>
<b>Alternate Name:</b>	Integrin $\alpha 4$ chain; Integrin alpha 4; ITGA4; IA4; alpha 4 subunit of VLA-4
<b>Size:</b>	100 tests
<b>Vol. per Test:</b>	5 $\mu$ l
<b>Clone:</b>	9F10
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1, $\kappa$
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Human
<b>Workshop:</b>	V S215
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA and $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide.

## Description

The 9F10 monoclonal antibody specifically reacts with the integrin  $\alpha 4$  chain, that is expressed as a heterodimer with either of two  $\beta$  integrin subunits,  $\beta 1$  (CD29) or  $\beta 7$ . The  $\alpha 4\beta 1$  integrin (VLA-4) is expressed on lymphocytes, monocytes, thymocytes, NK cells, and several B- and T-cell lines, and mediates binding to VCAM-1 (CD106) and the CS-1 region of fibronectin. The  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  integrin has a similar tissue distribution, except it is found on only a small subpopulation of thymocytes. Integrin  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  also binds fibronectin and VCAM-1, and has been shown in the mouse to preferentially bind the mucosal vascular addressin molecule, MAdCAM-1. This antibody is useful for studies of the expression by and function of cells that express  $\alpha 4$  chain-containing integrins.



**Flow cytometric analysis of CD49d expression on human peripheral blood lymphocytes.** Whole blood was stained with FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD49d antibody (Cat. No. 560840; solid line histogram) or with a FITC Mouse IgG1,  $\kappa$  Isotype Control (Cat. No. 555748; dashed line histogram). The erythrocytes were lysed with BD PharmLyse™ Lysing Buffer (Cat. No. 555899). The fluorescence histograms were derived from events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable lymphocytes. Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer System.

## Preparation and Storage

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

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.

## Application Notes

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Flow cytometry	Routinely Tested
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## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
555899	Lysing Buffer	100 ml	(none)
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
555748	FITC Mouse IgG1, $\kappa$ Isotype Control	100 tests	MOPC-21

## Product Notices

- This reagent has been pre-diluted for use at the recommended Volume per Test. We typically use  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in a 100- $\mu$ l experimental sample (a test).

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2. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
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](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/colors).
5. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharming/protocols) for technical protocols.

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