## Technical Data Sheet

# **BV421 Rat Anti-Mouse CD144**

#### **Product Information**

Material Number: 562795

Alternate Name: Cdh5; Cadherin-5; CADH5; VE-cadherin; Vascular endothelial cadherin; 7B4

 Size:
 50 µg

 Concentration:
 0.2 mg/ml

 Clone:
 11D4.1

Immunogen: Mouse VE-Cadherin-Ig Fusion

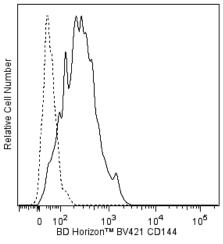
 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Isotype:} & \text{Rat (LEW) IgG2a, } \kappa \\ \textbf{Reactivity:} & \text{QC Testing: Mouse} \end{array}$ 

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

### Description

The 11D4.1 antibody monoclonal antibody specifically binds to mouse CD144, also known as VE-cadherin. CD144 is a type I transmembrane protein and is a member of the cadherin superfamily. VE-cadherin is an endothelial cell-specific, homophilic adhesion molecule. It is concentrated at interendothelial cells contacts and is thought to be involved in the maintenance of cell layer integrity. In vitro and in vivo studies indicate that the 11D.4 mAb interferes with VE-cadherin-mediated intercellular adhesion.

The antibody was conjugated to BD Horizon™ BV421 which is part of the BD Horizon™ Brilliant Violet™ family of dyes. With an Ex Max of 407-nm and Em Max at 421-nm, BD Horizon™ BV421 can be excited by the violet laser and detected in the standard Pacific Blue™ filter set (eg, 450/50-nm filter). BD Horizon™ BV421 conjugates are very bright, often exhibiting a 10 fold improvement in brightness compared to Pacific Blue™ conjugates.



Flow cytometric analysis of CD144 expression on mouse bEnd.3 cells (ATCC# CRL-2299). Mouse bEnd.3 cells were stained with either BD Horizon™ BV421 Rat Anti-Mouse CD144 antibody (Cat. No. 562795, solid line histogram) or a BD Horizon™ BV421 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control (Cat. No. 562602; dashed line histogram). Flow cytometric fluorescence histograms were derived from gated events with the forward and side light-scatter characteristics of viable cells. Flow cytometry was performed using a BD™ LSR II Flow Cytometer System.

### **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 BD Horizon™ BV421 under optimum conditions, and unconjugated antibody and free BD Horizon™ BV421 were removed.

#### **Application Notes**

#### Application

Flow cytometry Routinely Tested

## **Suggested Companion Products**

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
554656	Stain Buffer (FBS)	500 ml	(none)
562602	BV421 Rat IgG2a, κ Isotype Control	50 μg	R35-95

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- 1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- 2. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
- 3. An isotype control should be used at the same concentration as the antibody of interest.
- 4. 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.
- For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at www.bdbiosciences.com/colors.
- 7. Pacific Blue<sup>TM</sup> is a trademark of Molecular Probes, Inc., Eugene, OR.
- 8. Brilliant Violet<sup>TM</sup> 421 is a trademark of Sirigen.

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