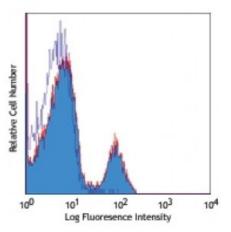
Product Data Sheet

Alexa Fluor® 700 anti-mouse CD4

Catalog # / Size:	1102145 / 25 μg 1102150 / 100 μg
Clone:	GK1.5
Isotype:	Rat IgG2b, κ
Immunogen:	Mouse CTL clone V4
Reactivity:	Mouse
Preparation:	The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 700 under optimal conditions.
Formulation:	Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with CD4 (clone GK1.5) Alexa Fluor® 700 (filled histogram) or rat IgG2b, κ Alexa Fluor® 700 isotype control (open histogram).

Applications:

Applications:	Flow Cytometry
Recommended Usage:	Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. The suggested use of this reagent is ≤ 0.25 microg per 10 ⁶ cells in 100 microL volume. It is highly recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application. * Alexa Fluor® 700 has a maximum emission of 719 nm when it is excited at 633nm / 635nm. Prior to using Alexa Fluor® 700 conjugate for flow cytometric analysis, please verify your flow cytometer's capability of exciting and detecting the fluorochrome.
Application Notes:	Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of CD4 ⁺ T cell activation ^{1,4,11} , thymocyte costimulation3, <i>in vitro</i> and <i>in vivo</i> depletion ^{2,5-8} , blocking of egg-sperm cell adhesion ^{1,4} , immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections ^{9,10} , and immunoprecipitation ^{1,2} . The GK1.5 antibody is able to block CD4 mediated cell adhesion and T cell activation. Binding of GK1.5 antibody to CD4 T cells can be blocked by RM4-5 antibody (Cat. No. 100506), but not RM4-4 antibody (Cat. No. 116002). The LEAF [™] purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100416). For <i>in vivo</i> studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF [™] purified antibody (Cat. No. 100442) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF [™] purified antibodies (Endotoxin <0.01 EU/microg).
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- Description: CD4 is a 55 kD protein also known as L3T4 or T4. It is a member of the Ig superfamily, primarily expressed on most thymocytes, a subset of T cells, and weakly on macrophages and dendritic cells. It acts as a coreceptor with the TCR during T cell activation and thymic differentiation by binding MHC class II and associating with the protein tyrosin kinase, Ick.
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