## **Product Data Sheet**

## PerCP anti-mouse CD4

**Catalog # / Size:**  $1102160 / 100 \mu g$ 

1102155 / 25 μg

Clone: GK1.5

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ

Immunogen: Mouse CTL clone V4

Reactivity: Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity

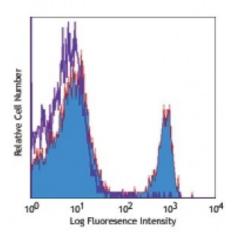
chromatography, and conjugated with PerCP under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PerCP

and unconjugated antibody.

Formulation: Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 0.2



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD4 (clone GK1.5) PerCP (filled histogram) or rat IgG2b, κ PerCP 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. For flow cytometric staining, the suggested use of

this reagent is  $\leq 0.25$  microg per  $10^6$  cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each

application.

\* PerCP has a maximum absorption of 482 nm and a maximum emission of 675

Application Notes:

Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell activation<sup>1,4,11</sup>, thymocyte costimulation3, *in vitro* and *in vivo* depletion<sup>2,5-8</sup>, blocking of egg-sperm cell adhesion<sup>1,4</sup>, immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>9,10</sup>, and immunoprecipitation<sup>1,2</sup>. 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<sup>TM</sup> purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g, Azide-Free, 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100416). For *in vivo* studies or highly sensitive assays, we recommend Ultra-LEAF<sup>TM</sup> purified antibody (Cat. No. 100442) with a lower endotoxin limit than standard LEAF<sup>TM</sup> 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, lck.

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