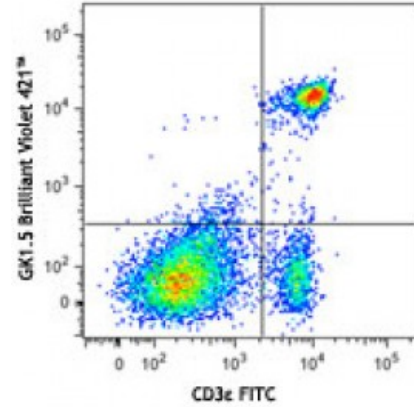


**Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-mouse CD4**

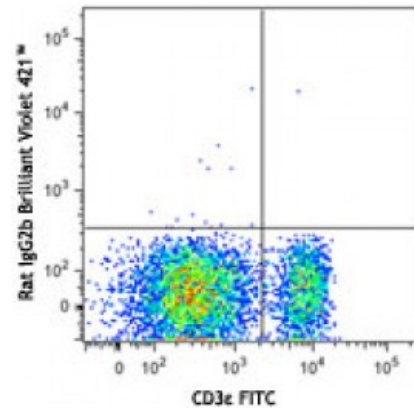
**Catalog # / Size:** 1102190 / 500 µl  
 1102185 / 125 µl  
 1102215 / 50 µg  
**Clone:** GK1.5  
**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ  
**Immunogen:** Mouse CTL clone V4  
**Reactivity:** Mouse  
**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography and conjugated with Brilliant Violet 421™ under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Brilliant Violet 421™ and unconjugated antibody.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA (origin USA).  
**Concentration:** microg sizes: 0.2 mg/ml  
 microL sizes: lot-specific



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3ε FITC and CD4 (clone GK1.5) Brilliant Violet 421™ (top) or rat IgG2b, κ Brilliant Violet 421™ isotype control (bottom).

**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 using the microg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.125 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. For flow cytometric staining using the microL size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤5 microL per million cells or 5 microL per 100 microL of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.



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**Application Notes:** Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell activation<sup>1,4,11</sup>, thymocyte costimulation<sup>3</sup>, *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™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/μg, Azide-Free, 0.2 μm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100416). For *in vivo* 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, Lck.

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