

**Biotin anti-mouse CD4**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1102540 / 500 µg  
1102535 / 50 µg

**Clone:** RM4-5

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, κ

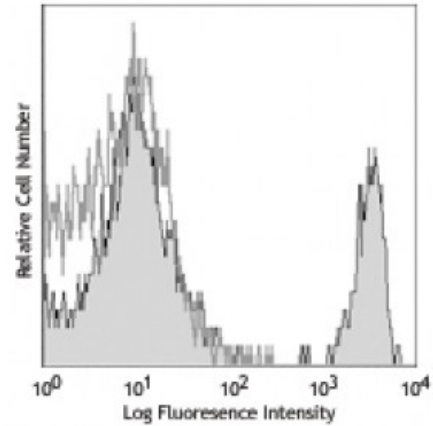
**Immunogen:** BALB/c mouse thymocytes

**Reactivity:** Mouse

**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with biotin under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated biotin.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.

**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with biotinylated CD4 (clone RM4-5) (filled histogram) or biotinylated rat IgG2a, κ 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 ≤ 0.25 microg per 10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

**Application Notes:** The RM4-5 antibody blocks the binding of GK1.5 antibody and H129.19 antibody to CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, but not RM4-4 antibody. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: blocking of ligand binding, *in vivo* depletion of CD4<sup>+</sup> cells<sup>1</sup>, and immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections<sup>2,3,11</sup> and paraffin-embedded sections<sup>11</sup>. Clone RM4-5 is not recommended for immunohistochemistry of formalin-fixed paraffin sections. Instead, acetone frozen or zinc-fixed paraffin sections are recommended. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 100520).

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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 and a subset of T cells, and weakly on macrophages and dendritic cells. It acts as a co-receptor with the TCR during T cell activation and thymic differentiation by binding MHC class II and associating with the protein tyrosine kinase Ick.

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