## **Product Data Sheet**

## PE/Cy7 anti-mouse CD4

**Catalog # / Size:**  $1102635 / 25 \mu g$ 

 $1102640 / 100 \mu g$ 

Clone: RM4-5

**Isotype:** Rat IgG2a, κ

Immunogen: BALB/c mouse thymocytes

Reactivity: Mouse

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

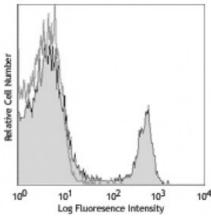
chromatography, and conjugated with PE/Cy7 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated PE/Cy7

and unconjugated antibody.

**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2,

containing 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 0.2



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with CD4 (clone RM4-5) PE/Cy7 (filled histogram) or rat IgG2a, κ PE/Cy7 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.

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> cells1, 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/ $\mu$ g, Azide-Free, 0.2  $\mu$ m 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 lck.

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