#### **Brilliant Violet 570™ anti-mouse CD4**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1102705 / 125 μl

1102710 / 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 Brilliant Violet 570™ under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Brilliant Violet 570™ and

unconjugated antibody.

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

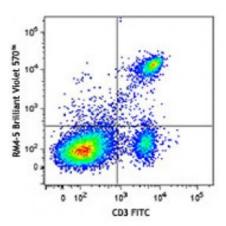
containing 0.09% sodium azide and BSA

(origin USA).

Concentration: microg sizes: 0.2 mg/ml

microL sizes: lot-specific

each application.



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes were stained with CD3 FITC and CD4 (clone RM4-5) Brilliant Violet 570™ (top), or rat IgG2a, κ Brilliant Violet 570™ isotype control (bottom).

### **Applications:**

**Applications:** Flow Cytometry

Recommended

**Usage:** 

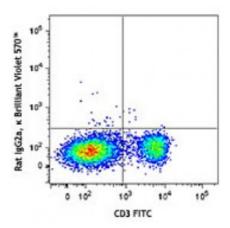
Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescent staining with flow cytometric analysis. For immunofluorescent staining using the microg size, the suggested use of this reagent is ≤0.5 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. For immunofluorescent staining using the microL 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

Brilliant Violet 570™ excites at 405 nm and emits at 570 nm. The bandpass filter 585/42 nm is recommended for detection, although filter optimization may be required depending on other fluorophores used. Be sure to verify that your cytometer configuration and software setup are appropriate for detecting this channel. Refer to

your instrument manual or manufacturer for support. Brilliant Violet 570™ is a trademark of Sirigen Group

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# 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/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 lck.

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