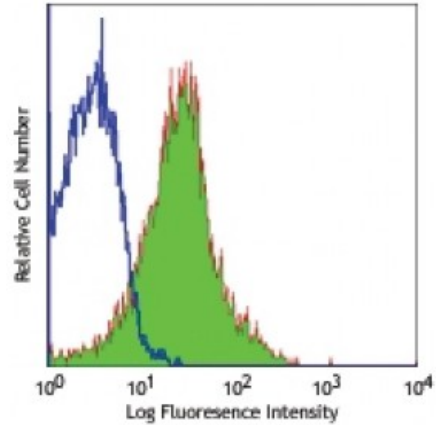


**Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse CD49d**

**Catalog # / Size:** 1118055 / 25 µg  
**Clone:** R1-2  
**Isotype:** Rat IgG2b, κ  
**Immunogen:** AKR/Cum mouse spontaneous T lymphoma line TK1  
**Reactivity:** Mouse  
**Preparation:** The antibody was purified by affinity chromatography, and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 488 under optimal conditions.  
**Formulation:** Phosphate-buffered solution, pH 7.2, containing 0.09% sodium azide.  
**Concentration:** 0.5



C57BL/6 mouse splenocytes stained with R1-2 Alexa Fluor® 488

**Applications:**

**Applications:** Immunofluorescence  
**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 ≤2.0 microg per million cells in 100 microL volume. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

\* Alexa Fluor® 488 has a maximum emission of 519 nm when it is excited at 488 nm.

**Application Notes:** The R1-2 antibody has been shown to partially block CD49d mediated interactions and, in combination with the 9C10 (MFR4.B) antibody, completely blocks VCAM-1 binding to VLA-4. Additional reported applications (for the relevant formats) include: *in vitro* and *in vivo* blocking of cell-cell adhesion and T cell costimulation<sup>1-4</sup>, immunoprecipitation<sup>1</sup>, and immunohistochemistry of frozen sections<sup>5</sup>. The LEAF™ purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays (Cat. No. 103610).

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**Description:** CD49d is a 150 kD glycoprotein, also known as α<sub>4</sub> integrin or VLA-4 α chain. It is a member of the integrin family, expressed on T and B cells, monocytes, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, thymocytes, NK cells, and dendritic cells. CD49d is a heterodimer expressed with either of two β chains, β1 (CD29) or β7, to form the VLA-4 (integrin α<sub>4</sub>β<sub>1</sub>) or LPAM-1 (integrin α<sub>4</sub>β<sub>7</sub>) complexes. CD49d plays a critical role in adhesion and T cell costimulation. The primary ligands for CD49d are VCAM-1, MAdCAM-1, and fibronectin.

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