## **Product Data Sheet**

### Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-human CD4

**Catalog # / Size:** 2102720 / 100 μg

Clone: RPA-T4

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

Reactivity: Human

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

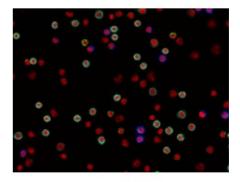
chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 594 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 594.

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

containing 0.09% sodium azide.

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**Concentration:** 0.5



Human peripheral blood mononuclear cells were fixed with 2% paraformaldehyde (PFA), then stained with 10 microg/ml of CD4 (clone RPA-T4) Alexa Fluor® 594 (cyan), 10 microg/ml CD8 (clone RPA-T8) Brilliant Violet 421™ (blue), and 10 microg/m

## **Applications:**

**Applications:** Immunofluorescence

Recommended Usage:

Each lot of this antibody is quality control tested by immunofluorescence staining. For immunofluorescence microscopy, a concentration range of 2.5-10  $\mu$ g/ml is recommended. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for

each application.

\* Alexa Fluor® 594 has an excitation maximum of 590 nm, and a maximum

emission of 617 nm.

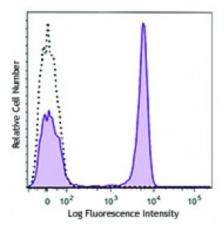
Application Notes:

The RPA-T4 antibody binds to the D1 domain of CD4 (CDR1 and CDR3 epitopes) and can block HIV gp120 binding and inhibit syncytia formation. Additional reported applications (for the

relevant formats) include:

immunohistochemistry of acetone-fixed frozen sections<sup>3,4,5</sup>, and blocking of T cell activation<sup>1,2</sup>. This clone was tested in-house and does not work on formalin fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue. The LEAF  $^{\text{TM}}$  purified antibody (Endotoxin <0.1 EU/µg, Azide-Free, 0.2 µm filtered) is recommended for functional assays

(Cat. No. 300516).



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with CD4 (clone RPA-T4) Alexa Flour® 594 (filled histogram) or mouse IgG1, κ Alexa Flour® 594 isotype control (open histogram). The data was acquired by BD LSRFortessa™ cell analyzer equi

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#### **Description:**

CD4, also known as T4, is a 55 kD single-chain type I transmembrane glycoprotein expressed on most thymocytes, a subset of T cells, and monocytes/macrophages. CD4, a member of the Ig superfamily, recognizes antigens associated with MHC class II molecules, and participates in cell-cell interactions, thymic differentiation, and signal transduction. CD4 acts as a primary receptor for HIV, binding to HIV gp120. CD4 has also been shown to interact with IL-16.

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