## Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-human CD49d

Catalog # / Size: 2121675 / 25 tests

2121680 / 100 tests

Clone: 9F10

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1, κ

Reactivity: Human, Non-human primate

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

chromatography and conjugated with Alexa Fluor® 647 under optimal conditions. The solution is free of unconjugated Alexa Fluor® 647.

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

containing 0.09% sodium azide and

0.2% (w/v) BSA (origin USA).

Workshop Number: V S215

Concentration: Lot-specific

## **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 5  $\mu$ l per million cells or 5  $\mu$ l per 100  $\mu$ l of whole blood. It is recommended that the reagent be titrated for optimal performance for each application.

 $^{\ast}$  Alexa Fluor® 647 has a maximum emission of 668 nm when it is excited at

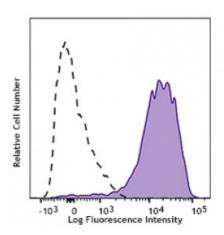
633 nm / 635 nm.

Application Notes:

Additional reported applications (for the

relevant formats) include:

immunohistochemical staining of acetone-fixed frozen tissue sections, and *in vitro* T cell costimulation<sup>2,3</sup>.



Human peripheral blood lymphocytes were stained with CD49d (clone 9F10) Alexa Fluor®647 (filled histogram) or mouse IgG1

Application References:

1. Elices M, Ed.1995. Springer Semin. Immunopathol. 16(4).

2. Lobb RR and Helmer ME. et al. 1994. J. Clin. Invest. 94:1722.

**Description:** CD49d is a 150 kD  $\alpha$  integrin chain known as  $\alpha_4$  integrin or VLA-4  $\alpha$  chain. It forms

a heterodimer with either integrin  $\beta 1$  ( $\alpha_4\beta_1$ , VLA-4) or  $\beta 7$  ( $\alpha_4\beta_7$ ). CD49d is expressed broadly on T lymphocytes, B lymphocytes, monocytes, thymocytes, eosinophils, basophils, mast cells, NK cells, dendritic cells, and some non-hematopoietic cells, but not on normal red blood cells, platelets or neutrophils. VLA-4 binds to VCAM-1 (CD106) and fibronectin.  $\alpha_4\beta_7$  is the receptor for VCAM-1 and MAdCAM-1. CD49d participates in mononuclear cell trafficking to endothelial

sites of inflammation and has roles in cell-cell interactions and cell adhesion to extracellular matrices. CD49d is involved in lymphocyte migration, T cell activation, and hematopoietic stem cell differentiation. CD49d is a marker to isolate pure populations of Treg cells due to its absence on Foxp3<sup>+</sup> cells.

Antigen References:

- 1. Elices M, Ed.1995. Springer Semin. Immunopathol. 16(4).
- 2. Lobb RR and Helmer ME. et al. 1994. J. Clin. Invest. 94:1722.