

Datasheet: MCA1230A488T

Description:	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD49d:Alexa Fluor® 488
Specificity:	CD49d
Other names:	INTEGRIN ALPHA 4 CHAIN, VLA-4
Format:	ALEXA FLUOR® 488
Product Type:	Monoclonal Antibody
Clone:	PS/2
Isotype:	IgG2b
Quantity:	25 TESTS/0.25ml

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	■			Neat

Where this antibody has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Suggested working dilutions are given as a guide only. It is recommended that the user titrates the antibody for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

Target Species	Mouse		
Species Cross Reactivity	Reacts with: Human N.B. Antibody reactivity and working conditions may vary between species.		
Product Form	Purified IgG conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 488 - liquid		
Max Ex/Em	Fluorophore	Excitation Max (nm)	Emission Max (nm)
	Alexa Fluor®488	495	519
Preparation	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant		
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline		
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide		
	1% Bovine Serum Albumin		
Approx. Protein Concentrations	IgG concentration 0.05 mg/ml		
Immunogen	P815 DBA/2 murine mastocytoma cells.		

**External Database
Links**

UniProt:

[Q00651](#) [Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[16401](#) Itga4 [Related reagents](#)

Fusion Partners

Spleen cells from immunized Fisher rats were fused with SP2/0 mouse myeloma cells

Specificity

Rat anti Mouse CD49d monoclonal antibody, clone PS/2 recognizes murine alpha 4 integrin (CD49d), a ~150 kDa single pass type I membrane glycoprotein that can associate with either beta 1 integrin (CD29) or beta 7 integrin to form heterodimers CD49d/CD29 (VLA-4) and alpha4/beta7 (LPAM-1) respectively ([Holzmann et al. 1989](#)). CD49d is expressed on most lymphocytes, granulocytes, monocytes and thymocytes. The primary ligands for CD49d are CD106 (VCAM-1), fibronectin and MAdCAM-1 ([Sheppard et al. 1994](#)).

Clone PS/2 has also been reported to block the binding of CD49d to its ligands ([Andrew et al. 1994](#)).

Flow Cytometry

Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 10⁶ cells in 100ul.

The Fc region of monoclonal antibodies may bind non-specifically to cells expressing low affinity fc receptors. This may be reduced by using SeroBlock FcR ([BUF041A/B](#)).

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Storage

Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.
Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.
This product should be stored undiluted. This product is photosensitive and should be protected from light.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing as this may denature the antibody. Should this product contain a precipitate we recommend microcentrifugation before use.

Shelf Life

18 months from date of despatch.

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