

## Datasheet: MCA2691B

<b>Description:</b>	RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:Biotin
<b>Specificity:</b>	CD4
<b>Other names:</b>	L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4
<b>Format:</b>	Biotin
<b>Product Type:</b>	Monoclonal Antibody
<b>Clone:</b>	RM4-5
<b>Isotype:</b>	IgG2a
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 mg

## 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](http://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols).

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Flow Cytometry	▪			neat - 1/10

Where this product 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 product for use in their own system using appropriate negative/positive controls.

<b>Target Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Product Form</b>	Purified IgG conjugated to Biotin - liquid
<b>Preparation</b>	Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant
<b>Buffer Solution</b>	Phosphate buffered saline
<b>Preservative</b>	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )
<b>Stabilisers</b>	1% Bovine Serum Albumin
<b>Approx. Protein Concentrations</b>	IgG concentration 0.1mg/ml
<b>Immunogen</b>	BALB/c mouse thymocytes
<b>External Database Links</b>	<p><b>UniProt:</b>  <a href="#">P06332</a>    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p> <p><b>Entrez Gene:</b>  <a href="#">12504</a> Cd4    <a href="#">Related reagents</a></p>

**Specificity** **Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5** detects mouse CD4, a 55 kDa protein also known as Ly-4 and L3T4. CD4 is a single chain transmembrane glycoprotein which belongs to the immunoglobulin superfamily, and is primarily expressed on peripheral blood monocytes and tissue macrophages. CD4 is also expressed on a subpopulation of regulatory T cells (CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>), which play a key role in the maintenance of self tolerance.

Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 can be used for *in vitro* blocking of ligand binding, as well as *in vitro* CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell depletions.

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**Flow Cytometry** Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> 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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**References**

1. Fehérvári, Z. & Sakaguchi, S. (2004) CD4<sup>+</sup> Tregs and immune control. [J Clin Invest. 114 \(9\): 1209-17.](#)
2. VonKutzleben, S. *et al.* (2017) Depletion of CD52-positive cells inhibits the development of central nervous system autoimmune disease, but deletes an immune-tolerance promoting CD8 T-cell population. Implications for secondary autoimmunity of alemtuzumab in multiple sclerosis. [Immunology. 150 \(4\): 444-55.](#)

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

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**Shelf Life** 18 months from date of despatch.

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**Health And Safety Information** Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at: 10041: <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf>

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**Regulatory** For research purposes only

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