

## Datasheet: MCA2691F

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| <b>Description:</b>  | RAT ANTI MOUSE CD4:FITC |
| <b>Specificity:</b>  | CD4                     |
| <b>Other names:</b>  | L3T4 ANTIGEN, LY-4      |
| <b>Format:</b>       | FITC                    |
| <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.

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| Target Species                 | Mouse                                                                                         |                     |                   |
| Product Form                   | Purified IgG conjugated to Fluorescein Isothiocyanate Isomer 1 (FITC) - liquid                |                     |                   |
| Max Ex/Em                      | Fluorophore                                                                                   | Excitation Max (nm) | Emission Max (nm) |
|                                | FITC                                                                                          | 490                 | 525               |
| Preparation                    | Purified IgG prepared by affinity chromatography on Protein G from tissue culture supernatant |                     |                   |
| Buffer Solution                | Phosphate buffered saline                                                                     |                     |                   |
| Preservative                   | 0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN <sub>3</sub> )                                                        |                     |                   |
| Stabilisers                    | 1%    Bovine Serum Albumin                                                                    |                     |                   |
| Approx. Protein Concentrations | IgG concentration 0.1mg/ml                                                                    |                     |                   |
| Immunogen                      | BALB/c mouse thymocytes                                                                       |                     |                   |
| External Database Links        | UniProt:<br><a href="#">P06332</a> <a href="#">Related reagents</a>                           |                     |                   |

**Entrez Gene:**[12504](#) Cd4 [Related reagents](#)

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| <b>Specificity</b>                   | <p><b>Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5</b> detects mouse CD4, a 55 kDa protein also known as Ly-4 and L3T4. CD4 is a single chain transmembraneous 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.</p> <p>Rat anti Mouse CD4 antibody, clone RM4-5 can be used for <i>in vitro</i> blocking of ligand binding, as well as <i>in vitro</i> CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell depletions.</p> |
| <b>Flow Cytometry</b>                | <p>Use 10ul of the suggested working dilution to label 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells in 100ul.</p> <p>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 (<a href="#">BUF041A/B</a>).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>References</b>                    | <p>1. Fehérvári, Z. &amp; Sakaguchi, S. (2004) CD4<sup>+</sup> Tregs and immune control. <a href="#">J Clin Invest. 114 (9): 1209-17.</a></p> <p>2. VonKutzleben, S. <i>et al.</i> (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. <a href="#">Immunology. 150 (4): 444-55.</a></p>                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Storage</b>                       | <p>Store at +4°C or at -20°C if preferred.</p> <p>Storage in frost-free freezers is not recommended.</p> <p>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.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Shelf Life</b>                    | 18 months from date of despatch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Health And Safety Information</b> | Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10041 available at:<br>10041: <a href="https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf">https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10041.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Regulatory</b>                    | For research purposes only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Related Products

### Recommended Negative Controls

[RAT IgG2a NEGATIVE CONTROL:FITC \(MCA1212F\)](#)

### Recommended Useful Reagents

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041A\)](#)

[MOUSE SEROBLOCK FcR \(BUF041B\)](#)

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