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PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

ANTI-RAT CD4

PRODUCT NUMBER MR420420	Purified	0.25 mg
PRODUCT NUMBER MR420430	FITC	50 Tests

ANTIGEN DISTRIBUTION AND SPECIFICITY:

Mouse monoclonal antibodies specific for RAT CD4 (homologue) bearing lymphocytes, Rat T cell helper subset, Thymocytes (90%) and macrophages. Reactivity with a 56 kDa antigen. Addition of this monoclonal antibody to MLR (mixed lymphocyte reaction) inhibits proliferation and blocks IL-2 production.

CLONE:

Anti-CD4 clone W3, Ig chain composition: Mouse IgG1

HANDLING AND STORAGE:

All reagents supplied as liquid preparations. Purified antibody should be diluted in a protein-containing or other stabilizing medium to a concentration suitable for use in specific protocols. All reagents in a liquid state should be stored at 2-8° C when not in use. CAUTION: Contains 0.1% sodium azide.

For long-term storage, freeze small aliquots (unconjugated form only), undiluted. Avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

PRODUCT USE:

For flow cytometry use 10 uL of direct conjugate, or purified reagent (1:50) per test; For immunohistochemistry, Purified Anti-Rat CD4 should be diluted, (approx. 1:100) using enough reagent to cover the tissue section or cytoprep. **Reactivity in both frozen and paraffin-embedded tissue** has been observed. (Use PLP fixation (Periodate-Lysine-Paraformaldehyde) for paraffin studies.

As second antibody, use ANTIGENIX goat anti-Mouse Igs (FITC, or PE or Biotin conjugates (cat. #s F200035, F200070, F200065, respectively).

Western blot and immunoprecipitation Not Tested.

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