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## PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

# ANTI-MOUSE VLA-4 (CD49D)

Purified Antibody Product Number RM494420 0.25 mg Fluorescein Conjugate Product Number RM494435 50 tests Phycoerythrin Conjugate Product Mo. RM494475 50 tests

#### ANTIGEN DISTRIBUTION AND SPECIFICITY:

The Alpha 4 Chain of the VLA-4 integrin heterodimer, with a molecular weight of 150 kDa. This monoclonal antibody recognizes VLA-4 (CD49D) on virtually all bone marrow cells of lymphoid and myeloid origin. Long term cultures of murine myeloid cells (Dexter-type) and lymphoid cells (Whitlock-White) are also positive.

**Inhibition** of lymphopoiesis and myelopoiesis in cell cultures has bee achieved using this antibody.

Cross reactivity with Human VLA-4 has been reported.

CLONE: Rat monoclonal antibody clone PS2.

Immunoglobulin chain composition: RAT IgG2b, Kappa.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE:

All forms of this monoclonal antibody are supplied as 1.0 mL of ready to use liquid (0.5 mL for 50-test conjugates). Fluorochrome conjugates should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. These reagents are in a medium containing 0.01M phosphate-buffered saline, 0.2% gelatin and 0.1% sodium azide. All reagents in a liquid state should be stored at  $2-8^{\circ}$  C when not in use.

### PRODUCT USE:

For flow cytometry use 10uL-20uL per test.

For immunohistochemistry, use enough diluted reagent to cover the tissue section or cytoprep. Working dilution should be optimized, suggested range is 1:50-1:80.

Identification of VLA-4 bearing cells in Mouse bone marrow and lymphoid tissue.

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