

**CD4 (RM4-5) Rat mAb (FITC Conjugate)**

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| Applications:     | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | Source/Isotype: | UniProt ID: | Entrez-Gene Id: |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| IF-F, FC-FP, FC-L | M           | Endogenous   | Rat IgG2a kappa | #P06332     | 12504           |

**Product Usage Information**

For optimal flow cytometry results, we recommend 0.25 µg of antibody per test.

**Application**

Immunofluorescence (Frozen)  
Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)  
Flow Cytometry (Live)

**Dilution**

1:50 - 1:200  
1:200  
1:200

**Storage**

Supplied in 10 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 150 mM NaCl, 0.09% NaN<sub>3</sub>, 0.1% gelatin, pH 7.2. This product is stable for 12 months when stored at 4°C. Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

CD4 (RM4-5) Rat mAb (FITC Conjugate) recognizes endogenous levels of total CD4 protein. This antibody detects an epitope within the extracellular domain.

**Source / Purification**

This monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant via affinity chromatography. The purified antibody was conjugated under optimal conditions, with unreacted dye removed from the preparation.

**Description**

This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to FITC and tested in-house for direct flow cytometric analysis in mouse cells.

**Background**

Cluster of Differentiation 4 (CD4) is a glycoprotein composed of an amino-terminal extracellular domain (four domains: D1-D4 with Ig-like structures), a transmembrane part, and a short cytoplasmic tail. CD4 is expressed on the surface of T helper cells, regulatory T cells, monocytes, macrophages, and dendritic cells, and plays an important role in the development and activation of T cells. On T cells, CD4 is the co-receptor for the T cell receptor (TCR), and these two distinct structures recognize the Antigen-Major Histocompatibility Complex (MHC). Specifically, the D1 domain of CD4 interacts with the β2-domain of the MHC class II molecule. CD4 ensures specificity of the TCR-antigen interaction, prolongs the contact between the T cell and the antigen presenting cell, and recruits the tyrosine kinase Lck, which is essential for T cell activation (1).

**Background References**

1. Zamoyska, R. (1994) *Immunity* 1, 243-6.

**Species Reactivity**

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Applications Key**

**IF-F:** Immunofluorescence (Frozen) **FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) **FC-L:** Flow Cytometry (Live)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**M:** Mouse

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