

Technical Data Sheet

Purified Rat Anti-Mouse PNA_d Carbohydrate Epitope

Product Information

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| Material Number: | 553863 |
| Alternate Name: | CD62L Ligand |
| Size: | 0.5 mg |
| Concentration: | 0.5 mg/ml |
| Clone: | MECA-79 |
| Immunogen: | Collagenase-dispersed BALB/c lymph node stroma |
| Isotype: | Rat (WF) IgM, κ |
| Reactivity: | QC Testing: Mouse |
| Storage Buffer: | Aqueous buffered solution containing $\leq 0.09\%$ sodium azide. |

Description

The MECA-79 antibody reacts with sulfate-dependent carbohydrate epitopes of peripheral lymph node addressin (PNA_d). The MECA-79-reactive antigen is closely associated with the carbohydrate ligands for L-selectin (eg, CD34, GlyCAM-1, MAdCAM-1), which are expressed on high endothelial venules (HEV) in lymphoid tissues and at sites of chronic inflammation. Cross-reactivity with human, sheep, cow, primate, and pig tissues has been observed. MECA-79 antibody inhibits L-selectin-dependent lymphocyte and platelet homing to lymph nodes *in vivo*, and *in vitro* adhesion to lymphoid tissue HEV and immobilized PNA_d.

Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at 4°C.

Application Notes

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| Immunohistochemistry-paraffin | Routinely Tested |
| Immunohistochemistry-frozen | Reported |
| Immunoprecipitation | Reported |
| Western blot | Reported |
| Blocking | Reported |
| Immunohistochemistry-zinc-fixed | Reported |

Recommended Assay Procedure:

This antibody has been tested by immunohistochemical staining (IHC) of citrate-pretreated formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded sections (5 - 20 μ g/ml) to assure specificity and reactivity. Other reported applications include IHC of acetone-fixed frozen sections, immunoprecipitation, western blot analysis, and *in vitro* and *in vivo* adhesion blocking.

Suggested Companion Products

| Catalog Number | Name | Size | Clone |
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| 553940 | Purified Rat IgM, κ Isotype Control | 0.5 mg | R4-22 |
| 554016 | FITC Goat Anti-Rat Ig | 0.5 mg | Polyclonal |

Product Notices

- Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.
- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- Sodium azide is a reversible inhibitor of oxidative metabolism; therefore, antibody preparations containing this preservative agent must not be used in cell cultures nor injected into animals. Sodium azide may be removed by washing stained cells or plate-bound antibody or dialyzing soluble antibody in sodium azide-free buffer. Since endotoxin may also affect the results of functional studies, we recommend the NA/LE (No Azide/Low Endotoxin) antibody format, if available, for *in vitro* and *in vivo* use.

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