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### Biotin Anti-Mouse CD49d **Monoclonal Antibody**

CL8919B CL8919B-3 LOT:1941

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD49d monoclonal antibody reacts with α4 integrin, which helps to mediate cell-cell and cell-matrix interactions.

 $\alpha 4$  integrin combines with  $\beta 1$  and  $\beta 7 integrin to form VLA-4 and LPAM-1 (Pevers$ patch homing receptor) respectively. VLA-4 is expressed on most peripheral lymphocytes, thymocytes and monocytes. LPAM-1 is found on peripheral lymphocytes, but few thymocytes. Fibronectin and VCAM-1 act as ligands for both VLA-4 and LPAM-1. LPAM-1 also binds the mucosal vascular addressin MAdCAM-1. (1)

Applications of this clone include flow cytometry, immunoprecipitation and immunohistochemistry. (1,2,3)

#### PRESENTATION:

100 μg (CL8919B) or 300 μg (CL8919B-3) Biotin conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

#### STORAGE/STABILITY:

Store at 4°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: R1-2

#### **Hybridoma Production:**

Immunization: Immunogen: Peyers Patch HEV binding

lymphoma line (TK1) Donor: Fisher Spleen

Fusion Partner: P3x63Ag8.653

Specificity: Mouse CD49d (α4 integrin)

Ig Class: Rat IgG<sub>2b</sub>

<u>Format</u>: Biotin conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. (Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography)

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

#### **FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

#### Method:

- 1. Prepare a cell suspension in media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte®-M cell separation medium (CL5030).
- 2. Wash 2 times.
- 3. Resuspend the cells to a concentration of  $2x10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50  $\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
- 4. To each tube, add  $\sim 1.0 \,\mu g^*$  of **CL8919B or CL8919B-3** per  $10^6$  cells.
- 5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
- 6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
- 7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
- Add 100 μl of secondary antibody CLCSA1001 (Streptavidin-FITC) at a 1:500 dilution.
- 9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30 60 minutes (It is recommended that tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
- 10. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
- 11. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50 µl ice cold media B.
- 12. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

#### Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

#### Results:

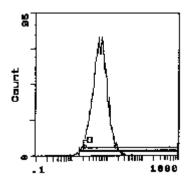
#### <u>Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:</u>

Mouse Strain: BALB/c

Cell Concentration :  $1x10^6$  cells per tests Antibody Concentration Used:  $1.0 \mu g/10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: Biotin Rat IgG<sub>2b</sub>

Cell Source	Percentage of cells stained above control:
TK1 Cells	97.9%
Thymus	80.0%
Spleen	85.1%
Bone Marrow	72.4%



# FL1 LOG Cell Source: TK1 Cell Line Percentage of cells stained above control: 97.9%

# N.B. Appropriate control samples should always be included in any labelling studies.

\* For optimal results in various applications, it is recommended that each investigator determine dilutions appropriate for individual use.

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