



## CD4 Antibody [GK1.5]

CATALOG NUMBER: 76-334

### Specifications

<b>SPECIES REACTIVITY:</b>	Mouse
<b>TESTED APPLICATIONS:</b>	FACS, IHC, IP
<b>USER NOTE:</b>	Optimal dilutions for each application to be determined by the researcher.
<b>SPECIFICITY:</b>	The GK1.5 monoclonal antibody specifically binds with the mouse CD4 molecule, also known as L3T4, a 55 kDa differentiation antigen which binds to the MHC class II.
<b>HOST SPECIES:</b>	Rat

### Properties

<b>PURIFICATION:</b>	The monoclonal antibody was purified utilizing affinity chromatography and unreacted dye was removed from the product.
<b>PHYSICAL STATE:</b>	liquid
<b>BUFFER:</b>	Phosphate-buffered aqueous solution, ≤0.09% Sodium azide, may contain carrier protein/stabilizer, pH7.2.
<b>CONCENTRATION:</b>	0.5 mg/mL
<b>STORAGE CONDITIONS:</b>	The product should be stored undiluted at 4°C and should be protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
<b>CLONALITY:</b>	Monoclonal
<b>ISOTYPE:</b>	Rat IgG2b, kappa
<b>CONJUGATE:</b>	Unconjugated

### Additional Info

<b>ALTERNATE NAMES:</b>	L3T4, Ly-4, Cd4
<b>OFFICIAL SYMBOL:</b>	Cd4
<b>GENE ID:</b>	12504

### Background

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