



Lot Specific Information

Lot Number:	Lot Specific*
Volume:	Lot Specific*
Concentration:	Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein:	Lot Specific*

*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number:	BE0288
Clone:	RPA-T4
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1, κ
Recommended Isotype Control(s):	InVivoMAb mouse IgG1 isotype control, unknown specificity
Recommended Dilution Buffer:	InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer
Immunogen:	Not available or unknown <i>in vitro</i> CD4 blockade <i>in vitro</i> blocking of CD4+ T cell activation
Reported Applications:	Immunofluorescence Immunohistochemistry (frozen) Flow cytometry
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.0 Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin:	<2EU/mg (<0.002EU/μg) Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity:	>95% Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility:	0.2 μm filtered
Production:	Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
Purification:	Protein G
RRID:	AB_2687811
Molecular Weight:	150 kDa

Description

The RPA-T4 monoclonal antibody reacts with the human CD4. The CD4 antigen is a 55 kDa cell surface type I membrane glycoprotein belonging to the immunoglobulin superfamily. CD4 acts as a co-receptor which in cooperation with the T cell receptor (TCR) interacts with class II MHC molecules displayed by antigen presenting cells (APC). CD4 is expressed by most thymocytes and helper T cells, a subset of NK-T cells and weakly by dendritic cells and macrophages. CD4 plays an important role in the development of T cells and is required for mature T cells to function optimally. The RPA-T4 antibody is reported to bind to the D1 domain of CD4 and does not block the binding of the OKT-4 antibody. Additionally, RPA-T4 has been shown to block the binding of HIV gp120 protein to CD4 and inhibit CD4 T cell activation *in vitro*.

Shelf-life and Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**
All Bio X Cell antibodies have a guaranteed shelf-life of one year from the date of customer receipt when stored as recommended. It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at bxcell.com/faqs.

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit <https://bxcell.com/product/anti-human-cd4/#references> or scan the QR code below.

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