

**anti-mouse CD4 FITC-conjugated****Cat-No.: M22125F**      **1 ml****Clone:** YTS 191.1.2**Specificity:**

The CD4 (L3/T4) antigen is thought to be the murine equivalent of the human Leu3/OKT4 antigen. This T cell surface molecule appears to be expressed by the helper/inducer subset of murine T cells and by delayed hypersensitivity T cells but not by cytotoxic T cells or their precursors. CD4 (L3/T4) and CD8a (Ly 2) have been shown to be present on mutually exclusive T cells in the peripheral lymphoid organs but the thymus contains cells expressing both CD4 (L3/T4) and CD8a (Ly2). The anti-mouse CD4 (L3/T4) mAb binds to approximately 85% of mouse thymocytes, 20% splenocytes, 50% lymph node cells and a small number of bone marrow cells. It detects a protein of approximately 52 kDa on SDS-PAGE "Western Blots" (from Con A blast cell membranes) and is therefore similar to a well characterized human Leu3/T4 antigen (4).

**Isotype subclass:** Rat IgG2b**Form:** Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography, FITC conjugated**Physical state:** Liquid**Buffer/Additives/Preservative:** PBS containing 1 % BSA and 0.09 % sodium azide (pH 7.4).**Expiration date:** The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the vial label.**Storage conditions:** Store at 4 °C. Do not freeze. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.**Application:**Flow Cytometry  
Western-Blot (SDS-PAGE)**References:**

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**Warning:**

Sodium azide is harmful if swallowed (R22). Keep out of reach of children (S2). Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuff (S13). Wear suitable protective clothing (S36). If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label (S46). Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas (R32). Azide compounds should be flushed with large volumes of water during disposal to avoid deposits in lead or copper plumbing where explosive conditions can develop.

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