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# Purified Anti-Rat CD11a (LFA-1 a Chain) Monoclonal Antibody

CL017AP LOT: 03010304

## **DESCRIPTION**:

LFA-1 (lymphocyte function associated molecule-1) is one of the leukocyte integrins. It is a heterodimer consisting of a and b subunits of 160-170 kDa and 95-100 kDa respectively.

LFA-1 promotes non-antigen dependent adhesion of T-cells to a variety of lymphoid cells that bear its complementary receptor I-CAM-1 (1). It has a broad distribution and is found on most common lymphocytes.

Cedarlane's CL017AP is specific for the a subunit of LFA-1. It inhibits homeotypic aggregation of PHA blasts and blocks the binding of rat lymphocytes to purified rat ICAM-1 (1).

Applications include immunoprecipitation, flow cytometric analysis, immunohistochemistry (frozen), and functional testing.

**PRESENTATION:** 200 $\mu$ g, purified Ig fraction in PBS containing 0.1% sodium azide (NaN<sub>3</sub>).

### STORAGE/STABILITY:

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

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#### SPECIFICATIONS:

Clone: WT.1

Hybridoma Production:

Immunization:	Immunogen: Rat Splenic PHA blasts
	Donor: BALB/c spleen

Fusion Partner: Mouse myeloma cell line PAI

Specificity: Rat CD11a (LFA-1 a chain)

Ig Class: Mouse IgG<sub>2a</sub>

<u>Format</u>: Purified Ig buffered in PBS and 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub>. (Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography).

Antibody Concentration: 1.0 mg/ml.

#### FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:

Method:

- 1. Prepare cell suspension in Media A. For cell preparations, deplete the red blood cell population with Lympholyte<sup>®</sup>-Rat cell separation medium (CL5040).
- 2. Wash 2 times.
- 3. Resuspend cells to a concentration of  $2x10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50 µl of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contains  $1x10^6$  cells representing 1 test).
- 4. To each tube add  $\sim 1.0 \ \mu g$  of **CL017AP**.
- 5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
- 6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at  $4^{\circ}$ C.
- 7. Wash 2 times at  $4^{\circ}$ C.
- Add 100 μl of secondary antibody CLCC30201 (FITC goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L)) at a 1/700 dilution.
- 9. Incubate tubes at 4°C for 30-60 minutes (It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light since most fluorochromes are light sensitive).
- 10. Wash 2 times at 4°C in Media B.
- 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 phosphate buffered saline. (This stains dead cells by intercalating DNA).

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#### 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:

Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometric Analysis: (**Representative Histogram**) Rat Strain: Wistar Cell Concentration: 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells per test Antibody Concentration Used: 1.0 μg/10<sup>6</sup> cells Isotypic Control: Purified Mouse IgG<sub>2</sub>,k (CLCMG2A00)

Cell Source

Percentage of cells stained above control:

Thymus

95.3%



## LFL1

Cell Source: Thymus Percentage of cells stained above control: 95.3%

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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