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# Biotin Anti-Rat CD11a (LFA-1 α Chain) Monoclonal Antibody

CL017B LOT:

## **DESCRIPTION**:

LFA-1 (lymphocyte function associated molecule-1) is one of the leukocyte integrins. It is a heterodimer consisting of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  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 CL017B is specific for the  $\alpha$  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, cryostat sections, and *in vivo/in vitro* functional studies (1,2,3).

## PRESENTATION:

 $100 \mu g$ , Biotin conjugated Ig buffered in PBS + 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

## STORAGE/STABILITY:

Stable at 4°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid repeated freeze /thaw cycles. Check label for expiry date.

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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 α chain )

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

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 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  $1.0 \ \mu g$  of **CL017B**.
- 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 CLCSA1001 (Streptavidin-FITC) 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 μl of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in phosphate buffered saline. (This stains dead cells by intercalating DNA).

Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100 µl 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:

<u>Rat Strain</u>: Wistar <u>Cell Concentration</u>: 1x10<sup>6</sup> cells per test <u>Antibody Concentration Used</u>: 1.0 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells

Isotypic Control: Biotin Mouse IgG<sub>2a</sub>,k

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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