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## **PE Anti-Rat CD62L Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL085PE**  
**CL085PE-4**  
**LOT: 8551**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's PE anti-rat CD62L monoclonal antibody recognizes rat leukocyte selectin (L-selectin). CD62L is expressed constitutively on leukocytes and is expressed by a subset of thymocytes predominantly single positive CD4 or CD8 cells and a majority of lymph node cells in rats. CD62L binds well to O-glycans present on certain glycoforms of the mucins GlyCAM-1, CD34 and MAdCAM-1. CD62L is capable of transducing signals when cross-linked and has been shown to stimulate  $\beta_2$ -integrin-mediated adhesion when bound to soluble GlyCAM-1. [1]

L-selectin expressing CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup> thymocytes were shown through adoptive transfer to protect rats from insulin-dependent diabetes. CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup> thymocytes must mature to the stage of L-selectin expression before they can mediate normal T cell function. [2]

Sensitive detection systems may be required on some tissues as expression of rat CD62L is weak.

Applications include: Flow cytometry and ELISA [1].

### **PRESENTATION:**

50 $\mu$ g (CL085PE) or 200 $\mu$ g (CL085F-4) FITC conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml.

### **STORAGE/STABILITY:**

Store at +4°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.** Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: MRC OX-85

Hybridoma Production:

Immunization: Immunogen: Recombinant rat L-selectin

Donor: BALB/c Spleen

Fusion Partner: NSI/1

Specificity: Rat Leukocyte Common Antigen

Ig Class: Mouse IgG<sub>1</sub>

Presentation: PE conjugated Ig buffered in PBS, 0.02% NaN<sub>3</sub> and EIA grade BSA as a stabilizing protein to bring total protein concentration to 4-5 mg/ml. (Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography)

Antibody Concentration: 0.1 mg/ml

**FLOW CYTOMETRY ANALYSIS:**

Method:

1. Prepare a 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 the cells to a concentration of  $2 \times 10^7$  cells/ml in media A. Add 50  $\mu$ l of this suspension to each tube (each tube will then contain  $1 \times 10^6$  cells, representing 1 test).
4. To each tube, add 50  $\mu$ l of a 1.0 – 0.5  $\mu$ g\* dilution of **CL085PE** or **CL085PE-5** per  $10^6$  cells.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.  
(It is recommended that the tubes are protected from light, since most fluorochromes are light sensitive.)
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Resuspend the cell pellet in 50  $\mu$ l ice cold media B.
9. Transfer to suitable tubes for flow cytometric analysis containing 15  $\mu$ l of propidium iodide at 0.5 mg/ml in PBS. This stains dead cells by intercalating in DNA.

Media:

- A. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 5% normal serum of host species + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2 M sodium azide in 100 mls.)
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2 M sodium azide in 100 mls.)

Results:Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Rat Strain: Wistar

Cell Concentration:  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per testAntibody Concentration: 1.0  $\mu$ g /  $10^6$  cells

Cell Source: Thymus

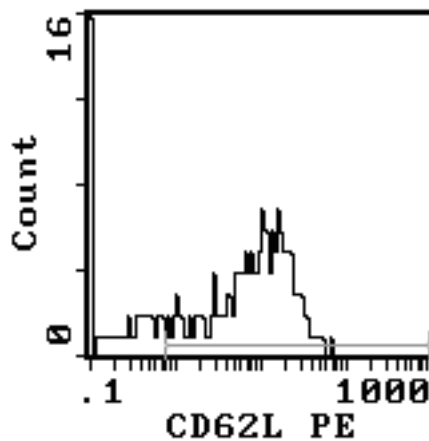
Cell population

Whole thymus

CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup>Percentage of cells stained above control:

13.9%

66.2%

Cell Source: CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup>

Percentage of cells stained above control: 66.2%

**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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