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## **FITC Anti-Mouse CD62L Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL8918F**  
**CL8918F-3**  
**LOT: 1831**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD62L (L-selectin Ly 22) monoclonal antibody reacts with a 90 kDa protein which is involved with the homing of lymphocytes to peripheral lymph nodes.

L-selectin is expressed on most T and B lymphocytes, neutrophils, monocytes, eosinophils.<sup>1</sup> Pre-incubation of lymphocytes with this antibody completely and specifically blocks binding of lymphocytes to high endothelial venules (HEV) in vitro<sup>2,3,6</sup> and the migration of lymphocytes to lymph nodes in vivo.<sup>2,3</sup> Polymorphonuclear cells preincubated with this antibody do not migrate to the inflammatory foci.<sup>3</sup>

Applications of CL8918F include flow cytometry<sup>3,4,5</sup> and IHC.<sup>4</sup>

### **PRESENTATION:**

100 µg (CL8918F) or 300 µg (CL8918F-3) 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. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze unused portion at -20°C in volumes appropriate for single usage. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles. Avoid prolonged exposure to light.

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**SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: MEL-14

Hybridoma Production:

Immunization: Immunogen: Mouse B cell Lymphoma, 38C-14

Donor: Fischer Rat Spleen

Fusion Partner: P3 X 63Ag8.653

Specificity: Mouse CD62L (L-selectin Ly 22)

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

Format: 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. (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>-M cell separation medium (CL5030).
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 0.2 - 0.5  $\mu$ g\* of **CL8918F** or **CL8918F-3** 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 2M sodium azide in 100 ml).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100  $\mu$ l of 2M sodium azide in 100 ml).

Results:Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

Mouse Strain: BALB/c

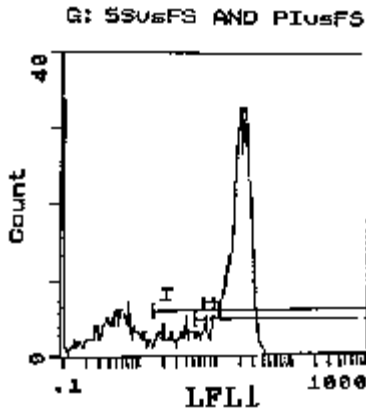
Cell Concentration :  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used: 0.2  $\mu$ g/ $10^6$  cells

Isotypic Control: FITC Rat IgG<sub>2a</sub>

Cell SourcePercentage of cells stained above control:

Thymus	88.8%
Spleen	36.6%
Lymph Node	74.4%



Cell Source: Lymph Node

Percentage of cells stained above control: 74.4%

**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.**

**Strain Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:**

Procedure: see page 2

Cell Concentration:  $1 \times 10^6$  cells per test

Antibody Concentration Used:  $0.2 \mu\text{g}/10^6$  cells

Strains Tested: BALB/c, CBA/J, C3H/He, C57BL/6, AKR

Positive: BALB/c, CBA/J, C3H/He, C57BL/6, AKR

Negative: none

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