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## **Purified Anti-Mouse CD62L No Azide, Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL8918NA**  
**LOT: 1821NA**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD62L (L-selectin) 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 CL8918NA include flow cytometry,<sup>3,4,5</sup> IHC<sup>4</sup> and immunoprecipitation.<sup>3,5,6</sup>

### **PRESENTATION:**

1 mg purified Ig buffered in PBS, no preservative, 0.2 µm filtered.

### **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. Should be handled under aseptic conditions.

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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: Purified Ig buffered in PBS, no preservative. (Purified from ascitic fluid via Protein G Chromatography).

Antibody Concentration: 1.0 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 0.1-0.2  $\mu$ g\* of **CL8918NA**.
5. Vortex the tubes to ensure thorough mixing of antibody and cells.
6. Incubate the tubes for 30 minutes at 4°C.
7. Wash 2 times at 4°C.
8. Add 100  $\mu$ l of secondary antibody **CLCC40001** (FITC Goat anti-rat IgG (H+L)) at 1: 500 dilution.
9. Incubate the 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  $\mu$ l 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 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 µl of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).
- B. Phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.2) + 0.5% Bovine serum albumin + sodium azide (100 µl of 2M sodium azide in 100 mls).

Results:Tissue Distribution by Flow Cytometry Analysis:

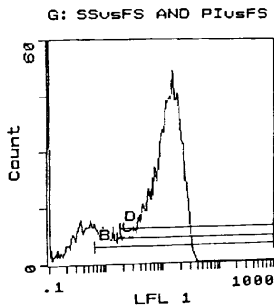
Mouse Strain: BALB/c

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

Antibody Concentration Used: 0.2 µg/10<sup>6</sup> cells

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

<u>Cell Source</u>	<u>Percentage of cells stained above control:</u>
Thymus	85.8%
Spleen	41.0%
Lymph Node	75.0%



Cell Source: Lymph Node

Percentage of cells stained above control: 75.0%

**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

Tissue: Spleen

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

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

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

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

Negative: none

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