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## **Purified Anti-Mouse CD106 (VCAM-1) Monoclonal Antibody**

**CL8955AP**

**LOT:** 06010106

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Cedarlane's anti-mouse CD106 monoclonal antibody reacts with VCAM-1 which is constitutively expressed on bone marrow stromal cells, myeloid cells, and endothelial cells. Its expression on epithelial cells is upregulated by inflammatory cytokines and in certain pathologic conditions. VCAM-1 is a counter-receptor for VLA-4 ( $\alpha_4\beta_1$  integrin) and LPAM-1 ( $\alpha_4\beta_7$  integrin).

This antibody is suitable for use in flow cytometry. This clone is also reported work with frozen sections.

### **PRESENTATION:**

200 µg purified Ig buffered in PBS and 0.1% NaN<sub>3</sub>

### **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. If the reagent is being diluted, it is recommended that only the quantity to be used within one week be diluted. Check label for expiry date.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Clone: M/K2

Specificity: CD106 (VCAM-1)

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

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Antibody Concentration: 0.2 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  $\sim 0.25 \mu\text{g}^*$  of **CL8955AP**.
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  $\mu$ 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).

**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.**

#### **References:**

- 1) Kinashi, T. and T. A. Springer. (1994) Adhesion molecules in hematopoietic cells. *Blood Cells* **20**: 25-44.

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