

# PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

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## Monoclonal anti-human CD4/FITC\*

**mAb name/Clone:** QS4120

**Isotype:** Mouse IgG1

**Immunogen:** CD4+ transfectant/ CEM

**CATALOG#:** 147-040

**QUANTITY:** 120 tests

**VOLUME IN VIAL:** 0.2 ml

**WORKING DILUTION:** 1:50 (or use 1.6µl of concentrated stock per  $5 \times 10^5$ -cell test)

**INFORMATION:** Human CD4 is a cell surface glycoprotein of 55 kd expressed on most thymocytes, on about two thirds of peripheral T cells, and on some monocyte macrophage lineage cells. CD4 interacts with MHC Class II molecules in an accessory role during foreign antigen recognition by T cells. The extracellular portion of CD4 is an array of four Ig-like domains. The amino terminal region of CD4 is a receptor for the HIV-1 viral protein gp120. Antibody QS4120 recognizes the domain 1 region of the CD4 molecule. Antibody QS4120 will block binding of HIV-1 gp120 protein to CD4 and also blocks HLA Class II Rosette formation.

**References:** D. Healey, et al, (1990) J Exp Med **172**: 1233-1242. Leukocyte Typing IV (W. Knapp, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1989) p. 314-330. Leukocyte Typing V (S.F. Schlossman, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1995) p. 476-478. R. König, et al, (1995) J Exp Med **182**: 779-787.

**STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Store at 2 - 5°C. Freeze/Thawing is not recommended. Protect from light.

**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUFFER:** 50 mM Sodium Phosphate pH 7.5, 100 mM Potassium Chloride, 150mM NaCl, 5% Glycerol, 0.2% BSA, 0.04% NaN<sub>3</sub> (as a preservative).

**PRODUCTION:** Protein A purified antibody from tissue culture supernatant was reacted with FITC.

Unconjugated FITC was separated from antibody/FITC conjugate by desalting column. The antibody/FITC conjugate is at 0.25 mg/ml with a Fluorescein/IgG molar ratio of 5.9.

**PERFORMANCE:** Five  $\times 10^5$  ficoll prepared human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMC) were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 µl of anti-CD4/FITC at a dilution factor of 1:50 (5 µg/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. A 41% sub population of the cells stained positive with a mean shift of 1.1 log<sub>10</sub> fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1/FITC negative control (Catalog #278-040). Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20 µl of 0.5 mg/ml anti-CD4(QS4120) antibody (Catalog #147-020).

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**Binding of anti-CD4/FITC to human PBMC**

