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## Monoclonal anti-human CD49d (VLA-4)/FITC\*

*mAb name/Clone:* BU49 *Isotype:* Mouse IgG1

Immunogen: Human peripheral myeloma cells

CATALOG#: 200-040
QUANTITY: 120 tests

VOLUME IN VIAL: 0.2ml
WORKING DILUTION: 1:50 (or use 1.6µl of concentrated stock per 5 x 10<sup>5</sup>-cell test)

**INFORMATION:** Human CD49d molecules are integrin  $\alpha$ 4 chains that are expressed as heterodimers with CD29 ( $\beta$ 1 integrin) or ( $\beta$ 7 integrin) and function as adhesion receptors. CD49d/CD29 is mainly expressed on thymocytes and B cells with increased expression on activated T cells. The ligands for CD49d/CD29 include VCAM-1 and fibronectin. Antibody BU49 recognizes the CD49d molecule of about 145 kd.

*References:* Leukocyte Typing V (S.F. Schlossman, et al, eds.) Oxford University Press, Oxford, (1995) p. 1617-1618. T. Sato, (1995) J Immunol 155: 2938-2947.

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

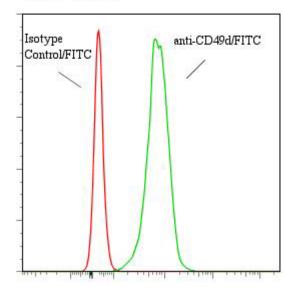
**PRODUCT STABILITY:** Product should retain activity for at least 12 months after shipping date when stored as recommended. Ship Date:\_\_\_\_\_

**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 7.4.

**PERFORMANCE:** Five x 10<sup>5</sup> cultured **HPB-MLT** cells were washed and incubated 45 minutes on ice with 80 μl of anti-CD49d/FITCat a dilution factor of **1:50** (5μg/ml). Cells were washed three times, fixed and analyzed by FACS. Cells stained positive with a mean shift of **1.46** log<sub>10</sub> fluorescent units when compared to a Mouse IgG1/FITC negative control (Catalog #278-040) at a similar concentration. Binding was blocked when cells were pre incubated 10 minutes with 20 μl of 0.5 mg/ml anti-CD49d antibody (Catalog #200-020).

## Binding of anti-CD49d/FITC to human HPB-MLT Cells



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